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A Beautification Idea is Hatched

The Marion Garden Group

By Marilou Newell

It was something that really started to trouble Elizabeth Hatch whenever she traveled along Route 6 in Marion or passed an intersection in town where weeds had become the dominant flora. How could such a lovely community allow some public areas and easements to be so ill-kempt? She understood that economics and priorities – in a large part – were a contributing factor, but she also wondered what could be done to beautify these eyesores.

As a long-time member of the Marion Garden Group, Hatch thought about how she and the group could do something to change what she believed was a huge oversight. Her mantra, "We can do better," kept a steady rhythm driving her to reach out to other members.

Hatch, along with MGG members, planned and executed small fundraising events like plant sales to raise money for a new sign that would welcome and greet visitors traveling to Marion. Now with the sign ready for installation, Hatch says there is still more work to be done: a beautiful sign simply wouldn't be enough. "We can do better" – the mantra beats on.

On July 26, Hatch opened her Allen's Point home for a benefit. Tickets were sold for a cocktails and lavish refreshments gathering at her property overlooking Sippican Harbor. The event, "Fundraiser for Marion Beautification," brought out a crowd of like-minded residents who support Hatch's plan to landscape areas throughout the community with tasteful plantings.

"There are so many areas that need attention," Hatch explained while standing on her patio in front of a display of landscaping conceptual designs for intersections along Route 6, Route 105, as well as other heavily traveled locations. And while she appreciates that several commercial establishments along the business district have landscaped their properties, Hatch believes that a partnership between the Town and the MGG could accomplish so much more in public spaces.

"The response from the garden group and the community has been overwhelming," Hatch shared with a smile. For, although she was very committed to pushing her agenda, she was unsure if others would sign on to help. On that night those doubts were dispelled.

"If we can get enough money to beautify these areas, it will make a huge impact," Hatch said.

Part of the evening's gala included the opportunity for benefactors to adopt a particular plant to use in the landscaping efforts.

Mallory Waterman, a garden group member, felt so strongly that Hatch was on the right track, she wrote a letter to the group's board of directors in support of the project.

"I wrote the board and told them that this

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project was the most important project the group could undertake," said Waterman. "I said, 'Everyone needs to be onboard.'

"People who generally stay quiet spoke up," continued Waterman. "It's an amazing idea."

The placement of the glorious new welcome sign is scheduled for installation on the grounds of the historic Captain Hadley House on the corner of Route 6 and Front Street.

Sippican Historical Society treasurer Judith Rosbe said, "We preserved the Captain Hadley house and hold a preservation easement over the property." She added that any changes made to the building or the grounds must be approved by SHS; however, it was their pleasure to agree to an easement for placement of the new welcome sign and associated landscaping at the iconic intersection.

Hatch said she still has to clear permitting issues with Town boards, but during her presentation to the Board of Selectman last spring, the selectmen were in favor of the plan.

Hatch is hopeful that the sign will be placed sometime in the September – October timeframe.

In a follow up with *The Wanderer*, Hatch shared that she feels energized moving forward given the tremendous support she and the MGG have received thus far.

"It will be transformative," she said.

The proceeds raised by the benefit were "substantial," Hatch said, but the need for financial support will be ongoing, as maintenance will have its cost too.

Hatch said her event that night inspired others to do fundraisers, saying, "Someone said they want to do a tennis benefit!

"It's validation we are on the right track," she said with a satisfied sigh.

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In the 'Nip' of Time

This Mattapoisett Life

By Marilou Newell

It's been a challenging time for us. These past few years have found us sitting in medical office waiting rooms surrounded by others in our age group waiting for a verdict we can hopefully live with. We hold hands as we count down the moments. What else can we do?

The challenges have changed over the years from earning a living, caring for children, running a home, making memories for grandchildren, and caring for aging parents. We've done all those things over nearly thirty years. We reminisce, reflecting on events and moments we hope never to forget, and laugh anew at something that tickled our fancy then and now. We've built a life and want more.

We know we are lucky to be dealing with only a few mechanical difficulties brought on by aging and overuse injuries. That type of qualifying classification of

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physical ailments helps us keep perspective, especially when one of us goes down for a count; and such relief when we rise again to take a few more gut punches displaying nothing by grit and resolve. As a team we are nearly unbeatable standing in each other's corner.

We don't project too far into the future any longer. Our goals are short-term. Our needs have become simpler on the one hand and much more important on the other. Our wants are in line with our current capabilities as our steel to survive and thrive remains focused and firmly entrenched in the "can do" mode of living. United we stand indeed.

I wonder, do couples become like a single living organism, two parts of a whole that must have the other in order to be fully alive? My independent soul has shunned the notion that I had to have this person in my life in order to be whole. But as the years have worn off the hard edges of my preconceived ideas of who I am, as I've become more willing and, frankly, more honest with myself, I'm coming to a new conclusion.

The whole marriage contract as developed over the ages seems to require the forsaking of the one for the embracing of the whole. The philosopher Joseph Campbell explained it that way. He said something like, a couple must leave behind the singularity of "the one" for the new structure, the partnership, and that the partnership becomes the one. I understood that frame of reference decades ago when I first heard it: now I understand it so much better as I live it everyday. We sacrifice the self to get something we need more – the one.

Recently I was chatting with a friend about husbands and we chuckled as we discussed how similar ours were to one another. She and her husband are a bit older then my husband and me, but the parallels are there. We laugh and then become serious. I say, "I wouldn't be doing this well without him." She pats my hand and says, "I know."

People who need people are the luckiest people in the world …

When my father-in-law passed away, his second wife of just ten years was devastated. She had lost her first husband years earlier and was so happy to have Roland to live out these final years with companionship and love. They were two peas in a pod, everyone said. His sudden passing left her very much adrift. Only her faith sustained her, as her belief that she will see him again one day is the

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rock she stood upon.

I don't have that kind of faith. I grasp the here and now, thankful for that much, not expecting more when the lights go out. I hold to the conviction that, if required, my independence would see me through. I hope that doesn't get tested any time soon. I don't want to find out I've built my house on sand.

As each day passes, as each step I take in my latest recovery reminds me that my dancing career may, in fact, be over, I hold tightly to each day, reminding myself it is my duty and privilege to bear whatever comes with as much grace as possible.

As I reach my hand out searching for something to hold onto, I find his reaching out to me. Our hands entwine, becoming one mighty unit holding each other up in a way we never dreamed would be necessary; but in that necessity, a stronger bond is found – the nip.

In *The Ashley Book of Knots* the author wrote: "To prevent slipping, a knot depends on friction, and to provide friction there must be pressure of some sort. This pressure and the place within the knot where it occurs is called the 'nip'. The security of a knot seems to depend solely on its nip."

In time a knot can meld, making it nearly impossible to untangle. The nip becomes a weld, I think, fused together through the friction of life's many slings

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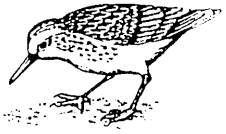

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and arrows, as well as the easy laughter that comes when the humor isn't lost. We have become and will remain each other's nip in time.

Rave Reviews from Old Colony's 2nd Annual Summer Discovery Experience

Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School ran their 2nd Annual Summer Discovery Experience for students entering grades 4-9 the week of July 16-20. Over 100 students participated in selections that included Metal Art – Welding for beginners, Not Your Father's Carpentry (a combination course where students acquired skills in both CADD and Carpentry), Automotive Maintenance; Computer Science (Apps that Change the World), The Sweet Life and Test Kitchen Culinary Experiences, Lego Robotics, Electronics Engineering; Cosmetology, Fun and Games Sports Camp, Football, Soccer, and Basketball.

"The purpose of the program was multi-faceted," said Superintendent-Director Aaron Polansky.

The Summer Discovery Experience provides students in grades 4-9 from the community with a wonderful opportunity to learn more about what Old Colony has to offer. Students can leave the comfort of their couches, iPhones, and their traditional learning spaces to expand their capacities by learning about something they may not have been familiar with prior to walking through the doors of a vocational school.

The program also gives current Old Colony students the opportunity to work as mentors for younger students involved in the program. Over 25 students took time from their summer vacation to volunteer at the Summer Discovery Experience. This speaks volumes to the relationships that the Old Colony staff has with the students, and to the commitment the Old Colony students have made to giving back.

In the inaugural year of the Summer Discovery Experience, the Old Colony administrative team took on a big portion of the organization. When asked about year two, Polansky indicated that his assistant, Jolene Costa, and members of the front office team, took on the behind-the-scenes and daily operations in a flawless manner. The program grew by almost 25 percent in year two.

"Every contributor who made our Summer Discovery Experience possible did so with a *people first* focus. We pride our school culture on the importance of relationships," said Polansky. "We're focused on living with a glass half full, if not overflowing. Our staff brought that during Summer Discovery, and they bring the same competence, passion, and connection every day of the school year.

"Students are a name in our hallways, not a number. When students complete our Summer Discovery Experience, our hope is that they love what they've learned and feel a connection to Old Colony as a result of their experience. It's not just students. We want parents, siblings, and our own staff to feel a closer connection because of this collaborative effort."

Shortly after the start of the week, and upon completion of required safety instruction, you can enter classrooms and find middle school-aged students repairing cars, preparing your favorite culinary dishes, assembling robots, soldering electronics, working with torches as they welded their metal art, programming apps, and designing their carpentry projects in a

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computer lab as they prepared for their hands-on work later in the week.

Students participating in the Old Colony Summer Discovery Experience are given the opportunity to hone their skillsets in areas of interest while building meaningful relationships with each other, mentoring students, and members of the Old Colony community. Students leave feeling valued and accomplished. When students have that feeling, it's transformative.

Pickles Blames Age, No Oversight on Fraud Claims

By Jean Perry

Marion Town Clerk Ray Pickles denies any wrongdoing in his answer filed July 23 to a complaint alleging that he defrauded the Carver, Marion, Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District (CMWRRDD) while serving as the district's executive director, blaming old age and the lack of professional support for the various discovered financial discrepancies pertaining to the district.

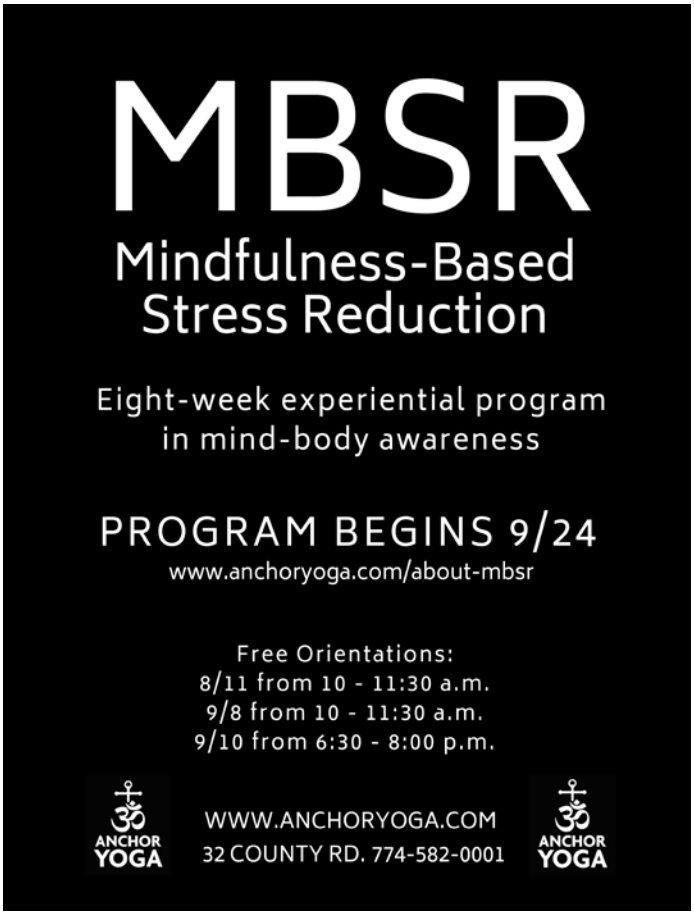
"In recent years, due to my age and limited professional support, my record keeping has not been what it was during my time as Town Manager in Marion and during my early years with the CMWRRDD," wrote Pickles, 84, in his signed affidavit. "I deny the alleged wrongdoing. I believe that all of my actions were taken in the best interests of the CMWRRDD."

Pickles further stated that over the years he had presented the CMWRRDD Committee with monthly warrants for committee approval and that, to the best of his knowledge, "[all] payments made from the budget were approved by the Board and were made for legitimate CMWRRDD expenses."

According to Pickles, although he was authorized to sign checks as executive director of the district, checks were "generally" drafted and signed by the CMWRRDD bookkeeper after the committee approved the amounts.

Stating that the allegations made against him for Fraud, Conversion and Civil Theft, and Civil Conspiracy, amongst others, are false, Pickles denied ever withdrawing district funds for personal use, did not receive unauthorized checks, and did not steal cash from the district.

"In recent years, I may not have followed all of the technical procedures for approving contracts," his affidavit reads. "But, I kept the District Committee informed of all business matters involving the CMWRRDD and I consistently provided valuable services to CMWRRDD. I do not believe that I have received any money that was not approved by the … Committee for services provided."



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In his affidavit, and that of Pickles' wife, Diane Bondi-Pickles, also named as a defendant in the civil complaint, it states that the couple lives month-to-month living off Pickles' pension, his social security, and the income he still earns as Marion's town clerk, and have accrued $30,000 in credit card debt. Bondi-Pickles in her affidavit claimed she has no income of her own now that she was asked to resign from her real estate position at a Marion-based agency due to the "negative publicity associated with this case," she wrote.

Bondi-Pickles claims that, although Pickles named her president of Moss Hollow Management, the corporation he founded in her name in 2000 and used in order to continue to receive payments for his CMWRRDD position after retirement, for about 10 years she has not taken part in Moss Hollow business affairs and was unaware that the Secretary of the Commonwealth involuntarily dissolved Moss Hollow on June 30, 2017.

"I have no knowledge of my husband … wrongfully taking money from the CMWRRDD," Bondi-Pickles' affidavit states. "Based upon my family's financial position which is seriously compromised with credit card debt and limited monthly income, I do not believe that the allegations claiming large amounts of money be [sic] taken are true. I am completely unaware of any withdrawals of money for personal … any unauthorized checks being received … [or] any cash being taken from the CMWRRDD by my husband, myself, or Moss Hollow."

Robert Tinkham, Jr., the retired Carver health agent and part-time employee of the district who is also named as a defendant in the complaint, filed a motion on July 26 to dismiss the charges against him and the company he owns, 33-35 Wareham Street LLC, also named in the complaint.

Tinkham also served on the CMWRRDD Committee from 1996-2017, stating in his affidavit that he also served as chairman of the committee several times over the years.

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"I do not, and have never had any check writing authority on behalf of the district," Tinkham's affidavit reads. Tinkham also denies having ever received misappropriated district funds in any form.

Cumulatively, the three are accused of defrauding the district of $838,458.22 between 2012-2018: $294,548 by Pickles, which includes $150,000 allegedly made in cash withdrawals between 2016-2018, $113,321 in unauthorized checks, $31,227 in mileage reimbursements, and an alleged $13,793 in fuel reimbursements, which the district committee alleges were used to fuel Pickles' private boat.

Pickles and Bondi-Pickles on behalf of Moss Hollow Management are allegedly responsible for another $281,909 from 2012 up until January of 2018 when Pickles was fired, bringing their cumulative total to $576,477.

Tinkham allegedly received about $262,000 in misappropriated district money, which the complaint says Pickles conveyed to Tinkham without committee authorization and discovered in district financial records.

An attachment of real property remains in place for all three defendants for the respective amounts each defendant is accused of embezzling.

Pickles was the executive director for the CMWRRDD since its formation in 1973 until January 29, 2018, and the executive secretary from 1972-2001. He was on the Board of Assessors until he lost the 2018 annual election, and Pickles remains the town clerk, which he has since 2006. He was also the building commissioner for the Town for a number of years.

The district continues to investigate and is undergoing a forensic audit of the district's finances dating back to 2012, which was when Pickles ceased conducting the required annual audits of the district.

The case is slated for a trial by jury at the Plymouth Superior Court, and *The Wanderer* will be following it closely as it unfolds.

Bloom of the Thistle

By George B. Emmons

A bull thistle has been growing by leaps and bounds all summer in our flower garden, and now stands five feet tall and looks into our bedroom window. Although classified as a member of the Astor family, we had only considered the bull thistle as an uninvited perennial weed until recently as it came into its surprisingly beautiful purple bloom. Now we look out at a mural of a floral painting framed by the windowsill in the morning light of another new day on Buzzards Bay.

The bull variety is New England's prickliest thistle that can be a thorn in the side of the green thumb of a careless pruning gardener. Each spine of the leaf is pinnately lobed with a painful barb – similar to, but easier

to extracted than, the quill of a porcupine. Still, there are avid horticulturists who intentionally plant them to emulate a meadow-type garden of woodland wildflowers.

In spring, a mixed packet of seeds that includes thistle seeds can be found in complete garden centers. And most bird food stores carry thistle seed with special feeders that cater to small finches, nuthatches, and chickadees. However, purchasing thistle seed may be unnecessary, because now, after fertilization of the blossoms by bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds, as in my illustration, the plant itself widely sews seeds in many directions. With a change in the prevailing wind, each day allows new plants to spring up the following year unexpectedly, sometimes in unwanted locations. Removal can be inconveniently painful.

The annual arrival of blossoms visually justifies garden location. Somehow there is an almost mystical transition of human appreciation, as if mother nature's obstinate thistle brat has morphed into a fairy tale floral Cinderella. As the seasonal hands of the clock turn to the arrival of mid-summer, this ugly duckling transforms into the reproductive belle of the annual cotillion ball.

Equally as mythological in its history was the founding of the Order of the Thistle in Scotland by James VII of Scotland (James II of England and Ireland) in 1687. He intended to reward Scottish peers who supported both king and country. Today it is the next highest order of chivalry in England, second only to the Order of the Garter.

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For each new ceremony of membership, knights and ladies ceremoniously dress in striking velvet robes, bright insignia, and plumed hats, and march into the Thistle chapel of St. Giles Cathedral. New members are installed into the order by the queen as a floral badge of honor.

England itself has its own flower – the rose; Wales – the daffodil; Ireland – the shamrock; Holland – the tulip; and Scotland – the thistle, whose emblem is second only to tartan. America unofficially also has adopted the rose. But I would also express the Native American qualification that every living thing on Earth, in its own way, is sacred. So I would look upon the thistle as a member of an elite order because it now lights up our lives with majestic purple banners of blooms that unfurl with a floral spirit of reincarnation.

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Marion Board of Selectmen

By Marilou Newell

At the July 31 meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen, the 7:45 pm appointment with CDM Smith, the engineering group the town has contracted with for decades to assist with the wastewater treatment system, began. By 9:00 pm it was just wrapping up. In between,

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the board of selectmen and the public heard from Bernadette Kolb, Senior Vice President of CDM Smith, and two disgruntled members of the community.

Kolb's presentation was a comprehensive report on the current state of the public wastewater system and the next steps needing immediate implementation to help the town come into regulatory compliance.

After describing the manner in which wastewater flow currently is received to its discharge into Aucoot Cove, Kolb moved on to facility upgrades and recommendations.

Kolb said that upgrades to the facility would include disc filters, allowing each of the holding lagoons to operate independently from one another, and a bottom mounted aeration system in lagoon number one. She said that these upgrades would provide a reduction in the use of the unlined lagoons and that all work needed to be completed by December 1, 2019.

The technical details left few questions for the selectmen to ask. But the burning question at least for two residents remained unanswered – when will the town and its residents get more capacity.

Marion resident Sherman Briggs said, "We continue to hear no capacity." He said that was a critical element that needed attention: the ability to bring more users on line would help defray the costs paid by all he

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said.

Kolb explained that the evening's presentation was not focused on increased capacity – a conversation for another day.

Briggs countered, "CDM has never done us any favors."

Also disappointed that other aspects of the ailing wastewater treatment facility was not being addressed on this evening was Assessor George T.J. Walker. He questioned issues surrounding a lawsuit related to groundwater discharge launched by the Buzzards Bay Coalition. Again he was told that those issues were not part of the presentation.

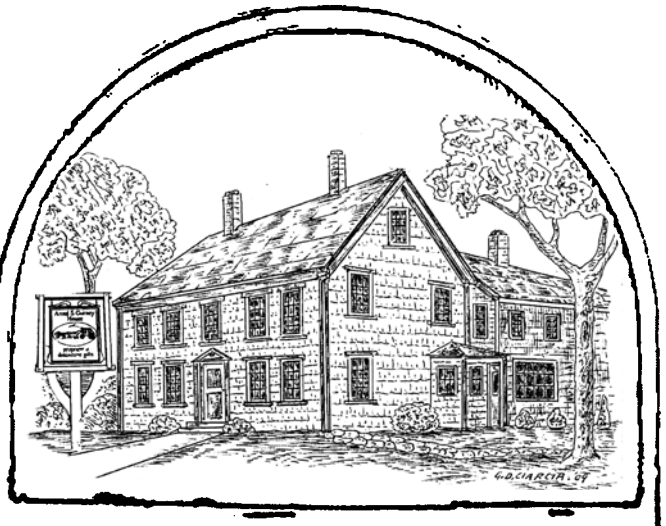
With a deadline of tomorrow for CDM Smith to submit a letter to various regulatory authorities addressing proposed improvements to the existing facility, the selectmen voted to authorize the firm's recommendations on the lagoon optimization plan to those agencies for a 60 day review process.

The other hot item on the agenda was the ongoing legal action taking place against former members of the board of directors for the Carver, Marion, Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District (CMWRRDD).

Town Administrator Paul Dawson brought the selectmen up to date on the judicial proceedings saying, "The auditors are still looking for documents." He said that while forensic auditors search for documentation, the board of directors was busy making some much needed changes.

"They are trying to right the ship," Dawson said adding that although the board members were fairly new, there were several who had been in place for a number of years.

Dawson said that Judge Jeffrey Locke of the Superior Court had ruled to freeze personal assets of at least two defendants, Ray Pickles and his wife. "I am monitoring the case closely," he said. "What we know is that a lot of audit materials are missing, such as contracts and meeting minutes; there's a lot to be found, if it can be



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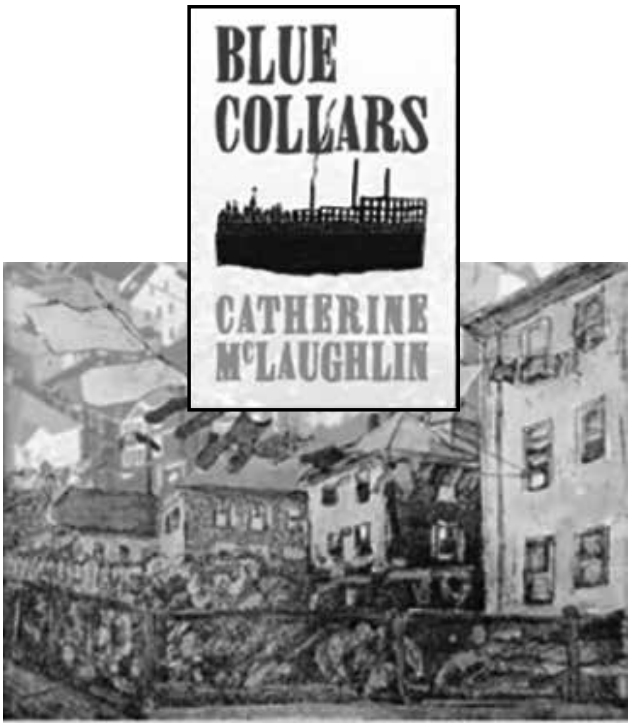

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Selectman John Waterman said moving forward, "There needs to be checks and balances." He said there should be more then one signatory on checks and that a least several members of the CMWRRDD needed to have strong financial backgrounds, "They need to be willing to challenge and ask questions." He also questioned the ability of the auditors, wondering aloud if they were up to the challenge at hand. "There should be a deadline for submitting financial documents for an audit," he said.

Dawson said modifications to the overall district agreement was probably needed and reminded the selectmen that the district was a separate "body politic," but that the board of selectmen in the three towns picked their representatives for the board.

Selectman Norm Hills currently sits on the district board as does Marion resident Steve Cushing.

In other business, the selectmen approved a proposal submitted by Jon Howard and Matt Glynn for an aquaculture license. This approval now clears the way for the project to move through the state regulatory process before returning to the selectmen for final review and approval.

Also John Rockwell of the Open Space Committee asked that the selectmen provide written support to the Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path who are pursuing grant opportunities for plans to pave a portion of the Mattapoisett Industrial Park Drive, which will connect Marion to Mattapoisett and the larger bike path system. The selectmen agreed it was a worthy endeavor.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is scheduled for August 14 at 7:00 pm, location to be announced.

Board Approves House on 'Unaccepted' Way

Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

By Jean Perry

In a relatively quick wrap-up to Nicholas Araujo's request for a Variance to build a single-family home on

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Old Schoolhouse Road, the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals voted on July 26 to allow the construction, but with a couple conditions.

As discussed during the ZBA's July 12 meeting, Araujo will not be allowed to further subdivide the 15-acre lot into additional lots or add any additional houses.

The matter had been discussed over the span of three ZBA meetings as the board was careful not to set Araujo up for any future negative consequences as a result of building the house on the somewhat dubiously-classified road – Old Schoolhouse Road – deemed a road not accepted by the Town.

Araujo's engineer, Rick Charon, had to prove

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to the board that Old Schoolhouse Road is in fact a legitimate road, which he did when he provided several past cases where the Planning Board made mention to Old Schoolhouse Road as "an ancient way" and also allowed other residents to build on the road. Charon also had to demonstrate that Araujo could legally access his property via an easement.

The only thing stopping the board from approving the Variance back on July 12 was board members' desire to see a certified plan displaying the frontage of the lot and a quick review by town counsel.

Old Schoolhouse Road neighbors weren't supportive of Araujo's plan, which they believe would exacerbate an already rough unpaved road surface, but that was outside the scope of the ZBA.

The next meeting of the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for August 9 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

Doonan Back to ConCom with Aquaculture Plan

Marion Conservation Commission

By Jean Perry

The Marion Conservation Commission on July 25 got a preview of Shea Doonan's latest plan for another aquaculture farm in Marion waters, ahead of the Board of Selectmen's aquaculture hearing that following Tuesday.

The commission could not issue a determination that night for Doonan's Notice of Intent, not without comments from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and the MassWildlife's Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program, but they did get the gist of the plan along with details pertinent to the commission's jurisdiction.

Doonan wants to establish an aquaculture farm off Mitton's Flats spanning 21,609 square feet – 100 feet by 230 feet in size.

The project would include a series of buoys with a number of floating bags and cages attached that would

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rise and fall with the tides, with low tide averaging around 2.5 feet in depth, according to Doonan.

"The lowest tide I've ever seen … probably has two-and-a-half feet," said Doonan, but the tide changes and the total he gave would be the average, give or take some inches.

Doonan said there are no moorings in the area he has slated for the aquaculture farm, which is nearby the opening of Hammetts Cove.

Commission member Cynthia Callow asked if all abutters concerned had been notified, to which Doonan said they had – perhaps not for the Conservation Commission public hearing; however, he said that in general abutters have been told of the project.

"They came and gave their arguments," Doonan said.

Abutters had been notified of the Board of Selectmen hearing on July 31, Doonan said.

According to Doonan, although maps had shown the presence of eelgrass at the proposed site, a state agency arrived to perform a physical inspection of the site, ultimately finding no eelgrass inside the affected area. Chairman Jeffrey Doubrava read the letter from the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries confirming that no eelgrass was spotted during the in-water survey.

Doonan's NOI hearing was continued until August 8.

Also during the meeting, the commission approved the Notice of Intent for Derek Maksy, 7 Bournehurst Road, to add an in-ground pool next to the house, remove a cesspool and install a septic system, a circular driveway, garage, and clear a 12-foot cart way to access a picnic area. The commission's only concern was accidental clear-cutting by a third party, so the commission issued special conditions to the Order of Conditions: the placement of boulders to mark the boundary of the 15-foot no-touch zone, and to notify the commission once erosion control implements have been installed and before lot-clearing work begins.

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The public hearing for the NOI for the Dexter Beach Association was continued until August 8 to allow for the submission of further information. The association is looking to perform some beach nourishment by adding 100 cubic yards of sand above the mean high waterline, as well as east and west of the beach area. The association's representative said storms cause sand to be washed away, leaving behind craters and extensive erosion.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for August 8 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall.

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Talk of Dissolution Baffles Disposal District Reps

Carver, Marion, Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District

By Jean Perry

Some members of the Carver, Marion, Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District Committee were perplexed on July 25 when Wareham CMWRRDD Committee member Gary Buckminster suggested the district, as it is structured now, should cease to exist.

"I personally feel that the CMW should be no longer," Buckminster said, raising eyebrows just as the committee had received six applications for the executive director position.

Marion Town Administrator Paul Dawson was leading the discussion on how personnel costs were down after a longtime district employee retired and part-time/over-time municipal workers had been filling in the gaps, and committee members were considering what was best for the district – consolidating, selling off property, cutting its losses, "biting the bullet now," as Dawson put it. That's when Buckminster suggested they trash the district as they know it.

"I think that it should be a municipally-run program," Buckminster said. Let the three towns hire their own employee to run their portion of a differently structured "district" and hire a private hauler to collect the trash.

The "sticker price of the future," said Buckminster, is a high one. "[It's best] not to try to maintain a program that's going to cost a lot of money. … I'd hate to see us go through all this effort of hiring someone. … It should be a town-run organization and let it be a cooperative effort between the three towns."

That was the first he'd heard the committee mention dissolving, Dawson said. "It's certainly not the road we've been travelling, not to say we couldn't."

There is still a contract, Dawson pointed out, but he was just as concerned about political fallout of even the mention of dissolving the district.

"There are going to be political issues here," said Dawson. "Ironically, I think it's going to be more difficult in the Towns of Carver and Wareham than it will be in Marion, because Marion still has its own curbside collection."

Carver and Wareham do not provide curbside trash collection, Dawson said, adding that although no study has been done on usage of the Marion and Rochester facilities, he estimates that at least half the people who utilize the Marion transfer station are from those two towns because they do not want to pay a private hauler.

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communities – that are going to be hearing from them, loud and clear," said Dawson.

And with six applicants to fill the executive director position left vacant after Ray Pickles was fired in January, Dawson said the sudden talk of a change in direction surprised him.

District Committee Chairman Steve Cushing said he feared the blowback of the mere mention of dissolving. And after the closure of the Marion compost pile, as Dawson pointed out, Marion has had its own share of blowback.

"If we change total direction and start to talk about eliminating … perhaps all of the other services, … politically it's going to be a mess," said Dawson.

For Buckminster, he would prefer to see operations run by municipal workers, not district workers, he reiterated.

Currently, under its contract with SEMASS, the district receives 100 percent reimbursement for operations costs, including employee pay. Marion Director of Finances Judy Mooney told the committee, "I don't know how it would work if you dissolve – you won't get the reimbursements anymore."

This district is going to carry forward," said Dawson, at least for now. "It may look totally different, and maybe it needs to look totally different," which is what Dawson said he thought was going to be determined once a new executive director was on board to help determine the district's future. "It's gonna take an executive director to … sort through it."

"[The district] may drop off at the end of 2020," suggested Cushing, "but we need somebody to grab the reigns here and figure out over the next two years."

The committee acknowledged that Pickles made some unilateral decisions that would drastically alter the future of the district, which would include Pickles' unauthorized decision to decline another contract with SEMASS once the current one expires in 2020. Changing the district – the contract, town assessments,

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appropriations, the absorption of costs, budgets – "All of that takes some time," said Dawson.

Cushing conceded that he wasn't sure which direction to go in.

"The ins and outs of refuse disposal – I'm at a loss," said Cushing. "I only know what I'm doing to a degree and that's it."

The committee decided to continue the process of selecting a new executive director, a position only guaranteed for a roughly two-year contract. The committee agreed to allow the three town administrators to review the six applicants and present a set of finalists to the committee.

In other matters, the district will not be holding a hazardous waste disposal day until at least next year.

The next meeting of the Carver, Marion, Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District is scheduled for August 22 at 5:00 pm at the Marion Police Station, but the committee may schedule a meeting before then if something arises.

Energy Committee Develops Stretch Energy Code

Marion Energy Management Committee

By Sarah French Storer

It was all business at the monthly meeting of the Marion Energy Management Committee on July 30 as the group prepared for upcoming sessions with local contractors and residents in preparation for the Fall Town Meeting.

The committee is placing an article on the warrant proposing the Town adopt the "Stretch Energy Code," a bylaw "for the purpose of regulating the design and construction of buildings for effective use of energy … [and] provide a more energy efficient alternative to the Base Energy Code."

The bylaw, which a Town Meeting must adopt and is a requirement for Green Community designation, would apply to new residential constructions and commercial buildings.

Despite not having received comments back from town counsel on the document, the committee approved, in large part, a draft crafted from the Town of Dighton's, with minor changes specific to Marion. That language has already passed muster with the Attorney General.

The region's Green Communities Coordinator Seth Pickering is assisting the committee in tweaking the language of the bylaw as well as with public outreach to help the residents and contractors understand the bylaw's individual elements. The committee, with Pickering, will be hosting two informational meetings to introduce the bylaw to the public. The first one for Marion Town Officials and construction contractors on Monday, August 27, and a second session for the general public on Monday, September 24. Both meetings will be held at the Marion Music Hall.

In other business, someone contacted Chairman David Pierce expressing an interest in developing a solar array on the town landfill, referred to as the "Benson Brook Solar Array."

Committee member Jennifer Francis reported that in order to entertain a new proposal, the Town would need to issue a new Request for Proposals to obtain information on developers' interest in the project. The committee must also ask the town administrator to submit a pre-application to Eversource.

The committee will ascertain whether it is possible to connect to the grid from the location at the landfill.

Members Bill Saltonstall and Christian Ingerslev are working with the Mass Energy Insight Program, a web-based program designed to help towns "understand their energy use and reduce their carbon footprint."

Preliminary numbers indicate that Sippican School comprises 14 percent of the Town's energy use, while the pumping stations, including the landfill, use 22 percent. The Town's energy is powered 10 percent by oil, 44 percent by natural gas, and 46 by electricity.

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The LED streetlight program is moving forward as the Town awaits an estimate from Eversource for the cost to purchase the old existing streetlights, expected at around $10,000.

Francis reported that the "big money" will be in purchasing the new LED lights, but that the overall savings will more than make up for that. Saltonstall noted that the purchase may be funded with the money generated by the First Generation Wind project, which has made the town roughly $167,000 in two years.

The Town is also looking into getting some new electric car charging stations and will need to determine their locations and the manufacturer. Ingerslev observed that while on a recent visit to the harbor, there were no signs or any indicators of the two charging stations located there; therefore, there were regular cars parked in the spots designated for the electric cars.

Marion Facilities Director Shaun Cormier, who attended the meeting, indicated that after installing the charging stations, "[he's] getting a lot of pushback from the people who run the wharf," he explained, to not install signs or paint the parking spots to indicate restricted parking. Saltonstall noted that parking is at a premium at the harbor, but having the charging stations there "doesn't make much sense if we are not willing to designate the space to electric [vehicles]."

Cormier suggested the committee make a formal request to the town administrator for the signs and line painting.

While the committee considered moving the charging stations to a new and more convenient location, depending on the access to power, Pierce concluded that the committee should move incrementally on the ideas and first facilitate getting signs installed.

"We are here to help out!" Pierce declared.

The next meeting of the Marion Energy Management Committee is scheduled for August 27 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Music Hall.

Assessors Investigating Undertaxed Property

Marion Board of Assessors

By Jean Perry

The Marion Board of Assessors will be investigating a number of Approval Not Required (ANR) filings of prior years to determine if some properties in town are being undertaxed on underassessed land.

Discussion during the July 25 meeting focused mainly on multiple town maps of various properties which appear to have ANR filings; however, noted on them is the statement: "The purpose and intent of this plan is to provide for tax purposes only."

"As a result, we've combined lots," said Assessor

George T.J. Walker. "However, these aren't ANRs."

Somehow lot lines of certain lots deemed "buildable" were not apparent on the tax maps and still appeared as only one parcel. "They can use them as buildable lots … but for some reason haven't been paying their fair tax on them," Walker pointed out.

In one example, two lots seemingly approved though an ANR remained on the tax maps as one lot. As Walker explained it, "They've got a note on it that says the only reason [they are] preparing this ANR is to show the assessors what we own, so it isn't a true ANR."

"So, what should we be doing about this?" Board of Assessors Chairman Bradford Eames asked.

"We should be taxing the two lots," Walker responded. "We combined it because we received an ANR, but …"

Assessor Patricia DeCosta, appearing perplexed, said, "Well, that would certainly be [during] my time, so I did it. …

"They probably did this so they could get an abatement – and they did," said DeCosta.

According to Eames, one of the properties reviewed that day should have been assessed at "almost double" the value prior to combining.

"Basically double," Eames said again looking over the maps. "The land value would basically be double."

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And there are likely many more such properties in town with some dating back over a decade.

DeCosta, looking over the information, wondered how the Planning Board during that time would have accepted and signed such ANR applications. Walker suggested that during the ten years he was on the Planning Board, none of the ANRs the assessors were looking at that day would have been signed.

"To be fair and equal to everyone, we have to [investigate] all of them," said DeCosta.

Eames wondered how the assessors would identify all outstanding ANR plans such as these, and

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the board agreed that it would need to meet with the Planning Board to make sense of what was now before them.

"I'm sure that these were done for tax purposes," said DeCosta. She presumed that the property owners were told they had to remove lot lines because they were told the lots were not buildable lots. "But you have to remove the lot line to get the abatement."

According to DeCosta, town counsel once advised her not to act on such abatements without a plan. "We assumed this was a plan," said DeCosta. "I'm not even sure if it's not. I don't know," she said, shaking her head. "I need to think about this."

"I think we're going to have to take – I don't know what we're going to do," Eames said. "I don't know how many there are and we told these people ... that if they remove the lot lines – This is not an appropriate ANR – That language … It assures us that lot was created and has to meet new zoning as of that date."

Walker suggested the board find out just how many of these are out there, "Whether it's two or 22 because it could be."

Eames reassured DeCosta that she was right, that this was likely what the property owner was told they could do, saying, "This is what town counsel told us to do, whether it's a technicality that they didn't put an ANR on. … The ANR said divided property and it's done."

Eames said the plans looked more like "a hybrid that doesn't lock anyone in."

"I'd be interested in seeing the Planning Board minutes as well," said DeCosta, to see what exactly the Planning Board was signing off on.

And as the Board of Assessors gears up for its next reassessment period, "If we're going to clean this up then this is the time," said Walker.

"I have the feeling there's going to be a lot more," Eames said.

"I'm sure the taxpayer thought this was a legal plan," DeCosta assumed. "I'm totally stumped on this – I don't know."

The next meeting of the Board of Assessors is scheduled for August 8 at 3:00 pm in the Assessors' Office at the Marion Town House.

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The Wanderer gladly accepts any and all news and press release items from local nonprofit organizations for publication on a weekly basis. The deadline for submission of news items is Monday at noon for publication in that week's edition. Due to the increasing number of submissions, however, publication of press material is never guaranteed. *The Wanderer* will make every effort to publish timely news items and announcements as the subject warrants and as often as spacing allows. All press material must be submitted by email to news@wanderer.com, and must be either in a text or Word file. We are not able to retype, correct, or hunt down information to repair incomplete press releases,

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Ideas for features, breaking news tips, and other suggestions for the news department are welcome. Please call the News Editor with news tips and ideas at 508-758-9055. If it is after hours, please leave a message or email news@wanderer.com.

Academic Achievements

Lucas J. Parker of Rochester received a bachelor's degree from **UMass Amherst** this past May.

Regis, a Catholic university in Greater Boston, is pleased to announce that Malorie Kiehl of Marion & Michaela Bouvette of Mattapoisett have made the dean's list for academic achievement for the 2018 spring semester. To be eligible for the dean's list as a senior, junior or sophomore at Regis, a student must have a semester grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.50. For

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Mattapoisett Historical Society Lecture Series

The Mattapoisett Historical Society and the Mattapoisett Free Public Library present a lecture series by Seth Mendell. For more information call 508-758-2844.

August 14 - Seth Mendell's World War II Campaigns Lecture Series: "Poland; Finland; Dunkirk and the Fall of France" (7:00 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library).

August 21 - Seth Mendell's World War II Campaigns Lecture Series: "Operation Sea Lion and the Battle of Britain; Case Barbarossa and the Stalin Line; the United States and the Arsenal of Democracy" (7:00 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library).

August 28 - Seth Mendell's World War II Campaigns Lecture Series: "The North Atlantic; Pearl Harbor; Year of Agony and Operation Torch" (7:00 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library).

September 4 - Seth Mendell's World War II Campaigns Lecture Series: "Stalingrad and the Eastern front; "Operation Husky" and Italy; the Pacific Theater and the Third Reich" (7:00 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library).

September 11 - Seth Mendell's World War II

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September 18 - Seth Mendell's World War II Campaigns Lecture Series: "FDR and the Yalta Conference; Demise of Hitler and German Surrender; MacArthur and the Philippines; the Island of Tinian and the Enola Gay" (7:00 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library).

Election Information

The Massachusetts State Primary Election is scheduled for Tuesday, **September 4, 2018**. In Mattapoisett, polls will be open from 7 am until 8 pm at Old Hammondtown School, 20 Shaw Street. The last day to register to vote or change your party affiliation for the primary is Wednesday, August 15, 2018. The Town Clerk's Office will be open until 8 pm that day. Absentee ballots are now available during normal business hours to those who qualify to receive one. Please call the Town Clerk's Office at 508-758-4100 x 2 if you have any questions regarding your voting status.

The British Invasion - Music from Across the Pond

The Marion Concert Band continues its summer concert series with a program of music from the British Isles on Friday, **August 3**. The program features several classic British Brass Band pieces as well as music of the Yardbirds, the Kinks, Petula Clark, Gerry and the Pacemakers and the Beatles. There may even be an appearance by members of the Cape Cod British Car Club, LTD (CCBCC). The program is as follows:
Colonel Bogey - K. J. Alford
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The Cape Cod British Car Club, LTD (CCBCC) is a Massachusetts not-for-profit corporation whose membership annually exceeds 250. While members come from all over the world, most members are residents of southern New England. CCBCC members enjoy driving and displaying their English automobiles. Throughout the year the CCBCC participates in events and raises funds for scholarship purposes. Annually the club provides scholarships to automotive and auto body students at the Upper Cape Regional Technical School, the South Plymouth High School and the Cape Cod Regional Technical School. The club also provides funds towards a specific scholarship program available to Falmouth High School students.

The concert, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:00 pm, weather permitting, at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. All concerts are free and open to the public. "Like" us on Facebook at "Marion Town Band" for up-to-date announcements and rain cancellation notices.

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Sippican Historical Society

In 1998, the Sippican Historical Society commissioned an architectural survey of Marion's historic homes and buildings. The survey was funded one-half by the Sippican Historical Society and one-half by the Massachusetts Historical Commission. Due to the limits of funding, not all of the historic buildings were surveyed, but over 100 were catalogued and photographed. The results of the survey are in digital form on the Massachusetts Historical Commission's website and in four binders in the Sippican Historical Society's office (and at the Marion Town Clerk's office).

Marion (Old Rochester) is one of the oldest towns in the United States, and the Sippican Historical Society maintains an extensive collection of documentation on its historic buildings. The Sippican Historical Society will preview one building a week so that the residents of Marion can understand more about its unique historical architecture.

This installment features 300 Converse Road. The dwelling at 300 Converse Road is a Queen Anne house noteworthy for its well-preserved encircling verandah. Built in 1894 for the carpenter H.V. Blankinship, this house, with its ornate gingerbread porch, illustrates Blankinship's carpentry skills.

Tabor Gateways Program

The Tabor Gateways Program is underway at Tabor Academy through August 17. Tabor has welcomed

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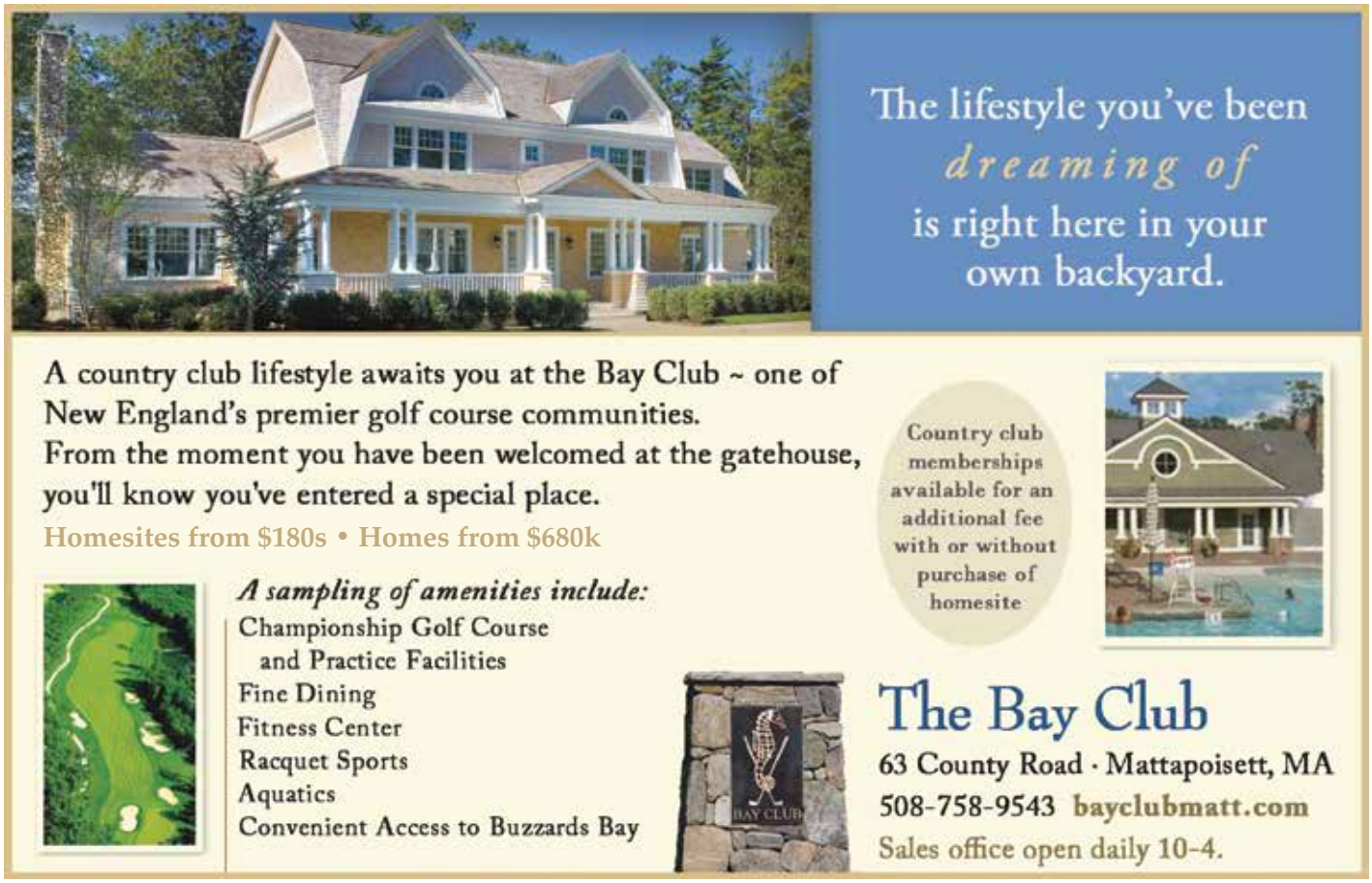
Students are offered four academic seminars in history, Model UN, marine science, and chemistry and cooking taught in English during the day where they can interact and share ideas. During the afternoon, they enjoy swimming at the waterfront and playing field games and team sports such as basketball, badminton, and baseball. Squash is also popular. In the evenings, the students go back to class for one hour of language instruction to learn communication skills in English or Chinese. The Chinese speakers record interviews with native English speakers to improve their skills, while the native English-speaking students are instructed in Chinese by Tabor faculty and have time to practice their skill with their Chinese classmates.

Five days of each session are devoted to excursions around our local area to enjoy shopping, tourism, and to support the academic program they are engaged in. They will enjoy a whale watch in Plymouth,



take the Cliff Walk in Newport, and visit top U.S. universities in our area: MIT, Brown, and Harvard, all highly regarded in China.

The teaching staff includes four Tabor faculty for the seminar classes, three Tabor faculty as program leaders, and four Tabor alumni as teaching assistants and residential leaders. The goal is to promote cross cultural friendships and exchanges in a shared learning and living environment, with a focus on honing academic skills and achievement.

StoryWalk Returns to SLT's Peirson Woods

StoryWalk returns to Sippican Lands Trust's Peirson Woods this August in Marion. This year's StoryWalk at Peirson Woods features "Forest Bright, Forest Night" written by Jennifer Ward and illustrated by Jamichael Henterly.

StoryWalk is an innovative and delightful way for children — and adults! — to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time. Laminated pages from a children's book are attached to wooden stakes, which are installed along an outdoor path. As you stroll down the trail, you're directed to the next page in the story.

Peirson Woods is a 30-acre parcel of land with woodlands and wetlands including a vibrant salt marsh. The property is home to numerous species of birds including herons, winter buffleheads and osprey. Located at the head of Blankenship Cove, this property features a trail leading from Point Road to a viewing platform overlooking the head of the Cove. On a clear day, Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, and the northern Elizabeth

Islands can be seen.

The parking area for Peirson Woods is located just off of Point Road approximately 1.4 miles south of the intersection of Route 6 (Wareham Road) and Point Road in Marion. Parking is very limited so please be careful when parking your vehicle along Point Road.

StoryWalk at Peirson Woods will be open from sunrise to sunset starting Wednesday, **August 1 and ending Saturday, September 1**. Adults and kids of all ages are welcome and for further information about the StoryWalk® at Peirson Woods visit www.sippicanlandstrust.org or call Sippican Lands Trust at 508-748-3080.

St. Rose of Lima Church Faith Formation Registration

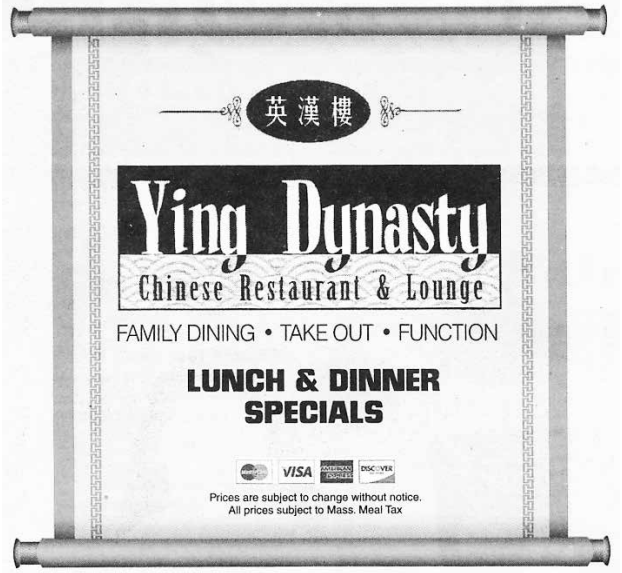
St. Rose of Lima Church, located at 282 Vaughan Hill Road in Rochester, will have Faith Formation Registration after Masses the weekend of **August 25 & 26**. Our weekend Mass schedule is Saturday at 5 pm or Sunday at 9 am.

Our Generations of Faith Program is for parents and children in Grades 1-6. The monthly program is on Tuesday from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm or Wednesday from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. The Jr. High Program for Grades 7 & 8, is on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm beginning in October. The Eucharist 2-year Program is offered to children beginning in grade one. Lessons will be held after the Sunday 9:00 am Mass and is in addition to the GoF program. The Confirmation 2-year Program is offered to teens beginning in Grade 9 who have been part of a faith formation program. The Confirmation classes are Wednesday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm and also assisting with GoF program.

Please contact the St. Rose office 508-763-2244 or stroseoflimaroch@comcast.net

Friends of the MFPL Jewelry Sale

Gather up your bangles, baubles, and bows, and donate them to the Friends of the Mattapoisett Public Library for their Summer Jewelry and Accessory Sale. Donations of Jewelry, single earrings, scarves, hats, and purses can be left at the library's circulation desk during business hours prior to August 10. The sale opens at the Mattapoisett Public Library, 7 Barstow Street, with a Friends' Member-Only Sale on Friday, **August 10**, from 6 pm to 8 pm. It's a great time to sign up for a Friends' Membership. The Sale continues on Saturday, **August 11**, from 10 am to 3 pm. The Friends of the Mattapoisett Public Library is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Donations are tax-deductible, and all proceeds benefit the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. For more information,



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August Programs at Plumb Library

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Roger Menard from the Astronomical Society of Southern New England (ASSNE) will be displaying his new Solar System Model on Friday, **August 3** at 3:00 pm. Participants will "walk" the solar system around the library grounds starting at the gazebo. Roger will talk a little about each "stop". Learn all about our solar system while enjoying the summer weather. Please be prompt. Register on the Events Calendar. Registration is required.

"Breed All About It!" Afternoon story time with Amos, Friday, **August 10**, 2:00 pm: join us for an Afternoon with Amos featuring a "Breed All About It" outdoor story time in the gazebo! Amos' human, Holly, and Jr. Friends, will read dog stories, while children and Amos listen! After the stories, outdoor activities will be available. All ages welcome, though younger children will need adult supervision. Please register.

St. Philip's Episcopal Church

St. Philip's Episcopal Church, next to the Town Beach in Mattapoisett, continues their 134 year tradition of visiting clergy from Massachusetts and beyond.

Services using the 1928 Book of Common Prayer are conducted at 8:00 am and 10:00 am each Sunday through Labor Day weekend.

The Reverend Robert Malm, Rector, Grace Church, Alexandria, VA will officiate the services on Sunday, **August 5**. Come visit our historic chapel by the sea in Mattapoisett! All are welcome.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk Attends Clerks' Institute

Mattapoisett Clerk, Victoria JC Asiaf, recently completed her first year of studies at the New England Municipal Clerks' Institute at Plymouth (NH) State University. This first year is for clerks who have not previously attended an Institute. It offers an introductory course in public administration with interactive classes on communication skills, decision-making, management theory, inter-government relations & procedures and media & written communications. Clerks in Year I experience practical lessons in general and theoretical courses.

"Seascape" to Open at MAC

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Thursday, **August 9** with subsequent performances on Friday, **August 10**, Saturday **August 11**, Thursday **August 16**, Friday **August 17,** and Saturday **August 18**. All performances will start at 7:30 p.m.

This two act drama (dramedy) is about a retired couple enjoying a day at the beach when they meet a "sea creature" couple. Director Kate Fishman has cast Camerin Bennett as Sarah; Scott Fishman as Charlie; Tristan McCann as Leslie and Susan Sullivan as Nancy. "This is a strong cast," says director Fishman, "and I predict a lively and engaging production."

Tickets are $18 for MAC members; $20 for nonmembers. General seating and cabaret tables for 4 are available. Purchase tickets in person at MAC or by calling during gallery hours: Tuesday-Friday 1 pm-5 pm; Saturday 10 am-2 pm. The Marion Art Center is located at 80 Pleasant St, Marion, phone: 508-748-1266

Marion Institute Hosts August Events

Could there be a correlation between climate change and Lyme disease? On Saturday, **August 25**, the Marion Institute's Connector Series will host a pair of events that explore this timely and regionally-relevant topic, featuring Brendan Kelly, herbalist and author of "The Yin and Yang of Climate Crisis."

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Talk - Brendan will lead the group on an experiential foraging walk, identifying, tasting, and talking about the uses of several local medicinals and edibles, as well as their importance with climate change. This event is co-hosted by the Sippican Lands Trust (SLT), a non-profit organization that manages and protects natural areas in Marion, MA for the benefit of the public. Time: 9 am-11 am; Location: Brainard Marsh, 344 Delano Rd, Marion. COST: $5 for SLT Members, $10 General Admission. Pre-registration is required: https://www.marioninstitute.org/event-reg-herb-walk-2018/

Lyme Disease and Climate Change: How Internal Inflammation Mirrors the Environment - Seminar & Medicinal Tea-Making Demonstration. Using the lens of Chinese medicine, Brendan will discuss how the warming of our planet mirrors a similar overheating within us and within our culture. Supported by research from his book, Brendan will present how the progression of Lyme disease mirrors the progression of climate change and how Lyme is very much a condition of our times. Following the seminar, Brendan will discuss and demonstrate the preparation of wild plant teas for use as food and medicine. This event is hosted in conjunction with Round the Bend Farm (RTB), a Center for Restorative Community, working farm and non-profit located in Dartmouth. Time: 2 pm-4 pm; Location: Round the Bend Farm Education Center, 92 Allen Neck Rd, South Dartmouth. COST: $15 Advance Pricing, $20 At the Door, Pre-registration is suggested: www.marioninstitute.org/event-registration-lyme-disease-and-climate-change-how-internal-inflammation-mirrors-the-environment/

This is Brendan's second time collaborating with the Connector Series and local environmental organizations, having done a series of events last June (a lecture, herbal walk, and Trail to Table luncheon) in New Bedford and Dartmouth.

Brendan Kelly is an herbalist of 20 years with training in eastern and western healing traditions and has been practicing Chinese medicine full-time for 13 years. He has been a western herbal business owner and consultant to natural product companies and western medical practitioners. Brendan is on the faculty at AFEA in Florida and an adjunct professor at Johnson State College in VT. He is also the past president of the Vermont Acupuncture Association (VTAA). In September 2015, North Atlantic Books published his first book "The Yin and Yang of Climate Crisis: Healing Personal, Cultural and Ecological Imbalance with Chinese Medicine", which presents the underlying, root causes of our warming planet. It blends the external focus of environmentalism (e.g., western science, policy issues, regulations) with the internal focus of Chinese medicine (e.g., personal health, balancing Qi, diet).

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History and Art Merge with The Fearing Tavern Tours

The Wareham Historical Society's Fearing Tavern will soon be open for tours with an additional attraction, an art show. Along with WHS docents discussing the features and history of the tavern, members of the Bourne-Wareham Art Association will be displaying their original artwork for sale. The weekend tours and art show will commence on August 4th ending the last weekend of September.

The collaboration between WHS and BWAA is intended to benefit both organizations. A portion of all art sales will be donated to each for their student scholarship/art award endeavors. Over the years, local high school seniors have received these awards to help supplement their higher education costs. It is hoped that this joint utilization of the Fearing Tavern will prove valuable in continuing each organization's community

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contributions.

BWAA members scheduled to exhibit are Patricia White, Betty Beaulieu, Tim Foley, Charlene Mackiewicz, Mary Nyman, Mark Madden, John Wiliszowski, Maureen Bean, and Charles Wood. Visitors to the Tavern will see original watercolors, oil paintings, pastel paintings, wood carvings, prints, photography, and craft items, depending on which weekend they come to tour. Also on display will be items from the Historical Society's archives. The Tavern will be open weekends in August and September from 1:00-4:00 pm.

Rochester Council on Aging

For the complete newsletter please visit us at 67 Dexter lane Rochester Ma, or visit us on our website at http://rochestermaseniorcenter.com/

Also please don't forget to follow us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/rochestercoa/ for weekly updates.

This Friday's Movie, **August 10**, is *Madame*. It is a not-rated Romantic Comedy with a duration of 91 minutes, Starring Toni Collette & Harvey Keitel.

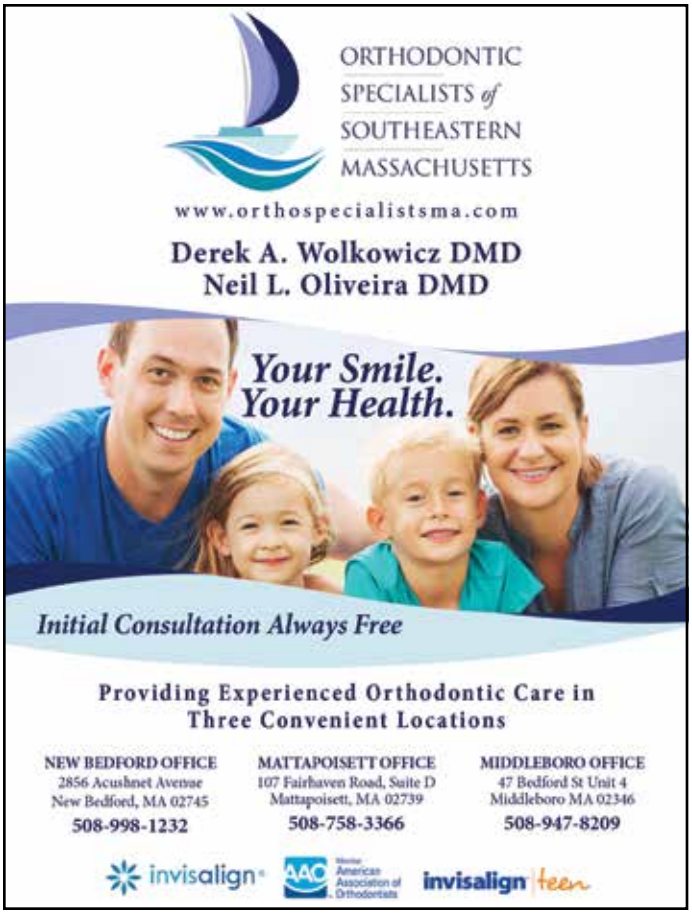
For August, we have a lot of upcoming trips so please sign up in advance for any of the trips to secure a spot on the van! A $5.00 donation is asked to ensure your spot on the van.

On Thursday, **August 9**, the day trip is to Lights & Sites Cruises (14 Lighthouses & other sites) in New London CT. The cost is $30.00. The cruise starts at 12:30 pm and is a 2-hour cruise. The bus will leave at 8:30 am and will return around 5:00 pm.

For Friday, **August 17**, there will be a day trip to Twin River Casino in RI. There is free admission to the casino. The bus will leave the Rochester Council on Aging at 8:30 am and will return around 4:30 pm.

On Friday, **August 19**, there will be a day trip to Gloucester Waterfront Festival. There is free admission. Lunch will be nearby. The bus will leave the Rochester Council on aging at 8:30 am and will return around 5:00 pm.

We will be holding the annual Senior Picnic, here at the Senior Center on Monday, **August 13** at 11:30 am-2:00 pm. Lunch will be a buffet of: BBQ items, salads, beans, & corn on the cob! Anyone is welcome, but you must sign up in advance so that we can prepare enough for everyone.



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There is ZUMBA available on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm-8:00 pm. Cost is $5.00 per person, payable directly to the instructor.

Gathering all Scrabble Players! Scrabble enthusiasts are playing every Tuesday morning at 9:00 am the senior center. Everyone is welcome to join!

Annual Marion Town Party

The Annual Marion Town Party will be held on Saturday, **August 25**, 2018 (rain date is Sunday, August 26, 2018) on the grounds of the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street. Festivities begin at 4:00 pm.

New this year: Touch a Truck! Starting at 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm, Marion Police, Fire, Harbormaster, and more will have vehicles on hand for the kids (and kids at heart!) to climb on and take pictures. The vehicles will be lined up on the ballfield behind the Town House.

Marion Firefighters Association will partner with the Marion Harbormaster Department. All proceeds are for local community needs as well as the Bird Island Lighthouse Fund. Next year will mark the Bird Island Lighthouse Bicentennial so we are looking forward to kicking off the celebration a little early at the Annual Town Party.

Free inflatable fun for the kids, a free rock climbing wall, free face painting by Handi Mandi, music (we have both a DJ-Night Flight Music and a couple of hours of live music by Shaun England Music) & dancing plus - a huge bonfire! A great night of fun for the entire family! There will be food and beverages for sale.

Once again organizers are seeking corporate sponsors. We will have different levels of sponsorship. Also, we will be selling advertising space in the Town Party booklet. This is a great opportunity for local

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For further information, or to make a donation, please contact: Chris Berg, 508-776-1615; Steve Gonsalves, 508-264-5852; Donna Hemphill, 508-748-3515 or dhemphill@marionma.gov; or you may send a check (made out to Town of Marion) to the Marion Town House, c/o Marion Town Party, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts, 02738.

Mattapoisett Congregational Church Yard Sale

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church Yard Sale is scheduled for **August 4** from 8:30 am to noon. There will be something for everyone – furniture, household items, Christmas decorations, toys, tools, sporting equipment, and tons more! You won't want to miss it! There will also be a Good Will Offering table at 11:30 am. The sale will be held rain or shine with many items inside Reynard Hall. Hope to see you there.

Morris Wolff to Speak at Mattapoisett Library

Attorney Morris Wolff, author of *Whatever Happened to Raoul Wallenberg*, will speak at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Tuesday, **August 7**, at 6:30 pm.

Attorney Wolff's book, subtitled "The True Story of Holocaust Hero Raoul Wallenberg and the author's efforts to rescue him from Soviet Union imprisonment" was published in 2012. It is the story of his 27 years of pro bono legal work begun in 1983 to free Mr. Wallenberg imprisoned for 39 years in Moscow.

Morris Wolff is a distinguished trial lawyer and public prosecutor. In addition to his law practice, he taught at Kings College in London and at the University

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of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, where he practiced law for 35 years. He is a graduate of Yale Law School.

Books will be available for purchase and signing at the lecture. The library is located at 7 Barstow Street in Mattapoisett.

Silvershell Encampment

The 2018 Silvershell Encampment in Marion will take place on August 11 and 12, brought to you by the Marion Cultural Council, Fairhaven Village Militia, and the Marion Recreation Department. Demonstrations happen at the Dancing Cat Tavern, and military drills take place in the Parade Grounds Area throughout the day. During the encampment we encourage everyone to talk to the reenactors. They love to share their craft and their knowledge with others.

Saturday, **August 11**: 10 am - Opening Ceremony – Site opens to public; 11 am - Butter churning demo (Fairhaven Village Militia); 12 pm – Nooning; 1 pm - Rip shirt demo (13th Continental Regiment); 2 pm - Candle making (Wareham Minutemen & Militia); 5 pm - Site closes to the public.

Sunday, **August 12**: 10 am - Site opens to public; 11 am - Learn colonial games (Yarmouth Minutemen & Militia); 12 pm – Nooning; 1 pm - Race to Win – Take what you learned at the colonial games demo and compete to

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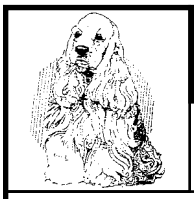

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Jay Gould, DVM

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2nd Annual Jeeps & Peeps for HOPE Cancer Fundraiser

Relay for Life Team Courageous 8 is hosting our 2nd annual Jeeps & Peeps for Hope Jeep meet fundraiser on Saturday, **August 4** from 11 am – 3 pm at Ned's Point Lighthouse in Mattapoisett. This is a fundraising event with all proceeds to benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, while bringing Jeep people, family, and friends together within the community. If it says "JEEP" come on down! Bring your family and friends and meet other Jeep enthusiasts. Hang-out for the afternoon, enjoy the beach, fly some kites, or just relax by the scenic Mattapoisett/Buzzards Bay harbor. Enjoy some good food and try your luck on some great raffle prizes. $10 donation per Jeep and all Jeep breeds are welcome as well as spectators.

Team Courageous 8 was formed in 2014 by family and friends who have been taking action together each year to raise money to help eliminate cancer as a major health problem and help find a cure for this awful disease. The Relay For Life event and fundraisers in which our team participates is not only a way to join our community to fight back against cancer, but also a way to inspire HOPE by raising funds and awareness. It is a way to help everyone facing the disease. With our annual Jeeps and Peeps for Hope fundraisers, and with your help, we hope to do just that and someday put an end to cancer! We hope to see you on August 4, and be sure to follow us on Facebook to stay up-to-date with all of our event information at Jeeps & Peeps For Hope. For additional information, email mangotangojeep8@gmail.com. Thank you.

Tri-town Police Logs

MARION
Log highlights July 22-July 28

- South St – Health/welfare
- West Ave – Health/welfare
- West Ave – Health/welfare
- Wianno Rd – Suspicious activity
- Washburn Ln – Suspicious person
- Delano Rd – Follow up investigation
- Spring St – EMS/medical
- Converse Rd – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Mill St – Possession explosives
- Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Front St – General offense
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Larceny/past
- Mill St – Annoying phone calls
- Village Dr – Noise complaint
- Allen's Point Rd – Officer wanted
- Sparrow Ln – EMS/medical
- Front St – Animal complaint
- Delano Rd – EMS/medical
- Beach St – EMS/medical
- Front St – Suspicious MV
- Cole Rd – Larceny/past
- Front St – Vandalism/past
- Creek Rd – Suspicious MV
- Ichabod Ln – EMS/medical
- Front St – MV collision
- Pleasant St – EMS/medical
- Village Dr - Disturbance

MATTAPOISETT
Log highlights July 22-July 28

- Chapel Rd – Peace officer
- North St – MV crash
- County Rd – MV crash
- Church St - Complaint
- Acushnet Rd – 911 call
- Fairhaven Rd – Ambulance request
- Brandt Island Shrs – Shellfish violation
- Acushnet Rd – Health/welfare
- North St – MV crash
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Shady Oak Dr - Complaint
- Alderberry Ln – Arrest/warrant
- Aucoot Rd – Parking violation
- Marion Rd – Open door
- County Rd – Health/welfare
- Acushnet Rd – Harassment service
- Pine Island Rd – Animal control
- Dupont Dr - Vandalism
- Brandt Island Rd – Suspicious persons
- Crystal Springs Rd – MV violations
- Kyla Way - Complaint
- Toby Ln – Assist citizen
- Wolf Island Rd – MV crash
- Silver Shell Ave – General service
- Crystal Spring Rd – Health/welfare
- Shaw St – 911 call
- Foster St – Parking complaint
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance request
- Meadowbrook Ln – Restraining order

ROCHESTER
Log highlights July 22-July 28

- Neck Rd – Medical emergency
- Old Middleboro Rd – Animal lost
- Featherbed Ln – Assist citizen
- Alley Rd – Medical emergency
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Assault/past
- High St – Serve protection order
- Neck Rd – MV accident
- Rounseville Rd – Outside investigation
- Snipatuit Rd – 911 call
- Snows Pond Rd – Larceny/forgery
- Neck Rd – Suspicious MV
- Snipatuit Rd – MV accident
- Mattapoisett Rd – Animal control
- Snipatuit Rd -911 call
- Marys Pond Rd – MV accident
- Neck Rd – MV accident
- Marion Rd – MV complaint
- Stevens Rd – Medical emergency
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Cranberry Hwy – Escort/transport
- Stevens Rd - Disturbance
- Hillside Rd – Suspicious activity
- Mattapoisett Rd – MV accident
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- County Rd – MV accident
- Stevens Rd - Harassment
- Stevens Rd – MV lockout
- Ryder Rd – MV complaint
- Walnut Plain Rd - Investigation

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SLT Summer Yoga Series at Brainard Marsh

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Marcia Hathaway will instruct the first yoga session at Brainard Marsh on Saturday, **July 28** and the last yoga session on Saturday, **August 11**. Marcia is a Level-1 Certified Reiki Practitioner, a certified Zumba instructor, and certified in Chi Running and Chi Walking. Marcia has been educating for over 36 years in everything from children's fitness to Pilates to aqua aerobics.

Deb Fraine will lead the yoga session at Brainard Marsh on Saturday, **August 4**. Deb has been practicing yoga for 20 years and is a registered member of Yoga Alliance having completed her 200-hour Yoga Teacher Training in Vinyasa Flow Yoga with Donna Pagliarani.

Brainard Marsh is a 7-acre parcel of land located along Buzzards Bay in Marion and was donated to SLT by the Brainard Family. Brainard Marsh features a lovely meadow, pond, and small beachfront. Parking for Brainard Marsh is located near the corner of Bass Point Road and Delano Road (look for the Sippican Lands Trust's Brainard Marsh sign). Parking is limited and

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AGE 4: GIRLS: 1st –Abigale Eldridge & Fiona Gately, 2nd – Jocelyn Bobrowiecki & Alice Lanagan, 3rd - Emily Amoruso & Molly Sherren, 4th – Emerson Morse; BOYS: 1st – Brantley Dubois

KINDERGARTEN: GIRLS: 1st – Lila Audette, 2nd – Ella Murray, 3rd – Logan Gonneville, 4th – Brynn Leger, 5th – Brielle Leger, 6th – Addison Denault; BOYS: 1st – Taj Thomas, 2nd – Phineas Mitcheson, 3rd – Gavin Garell, 4th – Jacob Emery, 5th – Finn Poulos

GRADE 1: GIRLS: 1st – Kenzie Brodeur, 2nd – Callie Brodeur, 3rd – Zylan Roderick, 4th - Olivia Carrillo; BOYS: 1st – Messiah Roderick & John Seed, 2nd – Ethan Bailey, 3rd – Lucas Slepkow, 4th – West Hotte, 5th - Aiden Gracie, 6th – Liam O'Leary

GRADE 2: GIRLS: 1st – Katelytn Bryant, 2nd – Sophia D'Italia, 3rd – Page Mailloux, 4th – Bridget Keegan; BOYS: 1st – Trace Wiley, 2nd – David Vieira, 3rd – Liam Murray, 4th – Coal Kipling, 5th – 6th - Joey Morris

GRADE 3: GIRLS: 1st - Juliette Flynn, 2nd – Erin Root, 3rd – Grace Victoria, 4th - Audrianna Morse, 5th – Olivia Crowley & Aislynn Flynn, 6th – Julia Art; BOYS: 1st – David Velez & Liam Whittaker, 2nd – Colby Brown, 3rd – Connor Sherren, 4th – Caleb Huffman

GRADE 4: GIRLS: 1st – Fiona Roveda, 2nd – Gianna Demello, 3rd – Lyla Hotte, 4th - Sophia Jackson, 5th – Kierra Keegan & Marley Mailloux, 6th – Addison Thompson; BOYS: 1st – Josiah Morgan, 2nd - Caleb Carter

GRADES 5: GIRLS: 1st – Katie Jackivicz, 2nd – Kailee Rose, 3rd – Makenzie Crowley, 4th – Nicole Vieira; BOYS: 1st – Charlie Jackivicz, 2nd – Aaron Portelance & Quinn Wiley, 3rd – Gabriel Michaud, 4th - Christopher Huffman

GRADES 6, 7 & 8: GIRLS: 1st – Lauren Kelly, 2nd – Ava Jackson, 3rd – Corinne Robert, 4th – Sienna Roveda; BOYS: 1st - Quinn Thompson, 2nd – Gavin Realejo, 3rd - Julian Ryan, 4th – Jay Carrillo, 5th - Ayden Carter

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GRADES 6, 7 & 8:: GIRLS: 1st – Corinne Robert, 2nd - Lauren Kelly, 3rd - Ava Jackson, 4th – Sienna Roveda; BOYS: 1st - Quinn Thompson, 2nd – Gavin Realejo, 3rd – Julian Ryan, 4th - Jay Carrillo, 5th - Ayden Carter

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AGE 3: GIRLS: 1st – Lucy Poulos , 2nd – Morgan Gracie, 3rd – Taelynn Ollivierre; BOYS: 1st – Finley McDonald, 2nd – Gabriel Smallwood, 3rd – Theo Baker

AGE: 4 GIRLS: 1st – Zylan Roderick, 2nd – Emily Amoruso, 3rd – Fiona Gately, 4th – Alice Lannagan, 5th – Jocelyn Bobrowiecki, 6th – Abigale Eldridge & Molly Sherren; BOYS: 1st – Eli Rickson, 2nd – Connor Bryant, 3rd – Brooks Seed, 4th - Brantley Dubois, 5th – Leo Forns

KINDERGARTEN: GIRLS: 1st – Addison Denault, 2nd – Lila Audette, 3rd – Logan Gonneville, 4th - Ella Murray, 5th – Brielle Leger, 6th – Taliyah Ollivierre; BOYS: 1st – Taj Thomas, 2nd – Phineas Mitcheson, 3rd – Finn Poulos, 4th – Jacob Emery, 5th – Gavin Garell

GRADE 1: GIRLS: 1st – Olivia Carrillo, 2nd – Callie Brodeur, 3rd – Zylan Roderick, 4th – Kenzie Brodeur ; BOYS: 1st – Ethan Bailey, 2nd – Lucas Slepkow, 3rd – Aiden Gracie, 4th – Jason Denault, 5th – John Seed, 6th - Kia Johnson

GRADE 2: GIRLS: 1st – Page Mailloux, 2nd – Sophia D'Italia, 3rd – Bridget Keegan, 4th – Katelyn Bryant ; BOYS: 1st – David Vieira, 2nd – Coal Kipling, 3rd – Trace Wiley, 4th – Liam Murray, 6th - Joey Morris

GRADE 3: GIRLS: 1st - Juliette Flynn, 2nd – Grace Victoria, 3rd – Madison Jones, 4th - Aislynn Flynn, 5th - Olivia Crowley, 6th – Erin Root; BOYS: 1st – Liam Whittaker, 2nd – Colby Brown, 3rd – David Velez, 4th – Connor Sherren, 5th – Caleb Huffman

GRADE 4: GIRLS: 1st – Gianna Demello, 2nd – Sophia Jackson, 3rd – Addison Thompson, 4th – Kierra Keegan, 5th – Isabelle Ortega, 6th – Lyla Hotte ; BOYS: 1st – Josiah Morgan, 2nd – Caleb Carter

GRADE 5: GIRLS: 1st – Katie Jackivicz, 2nd – Viviana Bull & Nicole Vieira, 3rd – Makenzie Crowley, 4th – Kailee Rose; BOYS: 1st – Aaron Portelance, 2nd – Charlie Jackivicz, 3rd – Christopher Huffman, 4th – Cameron Jackivicz, 5th – Gabriel Michaud, 6th – Quinn Wiley

GRADES 6, 7 & 8: GIRLS: 1st – Ava Jackson, 2nd – Lauren Kelly, 3rd – Corinne Robert, Sienna Roveda; BOYS: 1st – Quinn Thompson, 2nd – Gavin Realejo, 3rd – Julian Ryan, 4th - Jay Carrillo, 5th – Ayden Carter

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AGE 3: GIRLS: 1st – Lucy Poulos, 2nd- Taelynn Ollivierre, 3rd – Morgan Grace; BOYS: 1st – Theo Baker, 2nd – Finley McDonald, 3rd – Gabriel Smallwood

AGE 4: GIRLS: 1st – Fiona Gately, 2nd – Emerson Morse, 3rd – Abigale Eldridge & Charlotte Leahy, 4th –Emily Amoruso, 5th - Molly Sherren, 6th – Jocelyn Bobrowiecki; BOYS: 1st – Eli Rickson, 2nd – Maverick Leahy, 3rd – Connor Bryant, 4th - Brantley Debois

KINDERGARTEN: GIRLS: 1st –Logan Gonneville, 2nd – Brielle Leger, 3rd – Lila Audette, Addison Denault, Brynn Leger & Taliyah Ollivierre, 4th – Ella Murray, 5th – Julia O'Leary ; BOYS: 1st – Jacob Emery, 2nd – Phineas Mitcheson, 3rd – Taj Thomas, 4th – Finn Poulos, 5th – Gavin Garell

GRADE 1: GIRLS: 1st – Olivia Carrillo, 2nd – Callie Brodeur & Zylan Roderick, 3rd - Kenzie Brodeur2nd – Brielle Leger, 3rd – Lila Audette, Addison Denault, Brynn Leger & Taliyah Ollivierre, 4th – Ella Murray, 5th – Julia O'Leary ; BOYS: 1st – Ethan Bailey & George Victoria, 2nd – Jason Denault & Aiden Gracie, 3rd – West Hotte & Lucas Slepkow, 4th – John Seed, 5th – Liam O'Leary & Messiah Roderick, 6th – Cullan Degowin & Lexington Gately

GRADE 2: GIRLS: 1st – Page Mailloux, 2nd – Sophia D'Italia & Bridget Keegan, 3rd – Katelyn Bryant ; BOYS: 1st – David Vieira, 2nd – Trace Wiley, 3rd – Coal Kipling, 4th – Joey Morris & Liam Murray

GRADE 3: GIRLS: 1st – Juliette Flynn, 2nd - Aislynn Flynn & Erin Root, 3rd – Olivia Crowley, 4th - Audrianna Morse, 5th – Grace Victoria, 6th – Madison Jones ; BOYS: 1st – Colby Brown, 2nd – Liam Whittaker, 3rd – Caleb Huffman

GRADE 4: BOYS: 1st – Caleb Carter, 2nd – Josiah Morgan

GRADE 5: GIRLS: 1st – Katie Jackivicz, 2nd – Nicole Vieira, 3rd – Viviana Bull, 4th – Makenzie Crowley, 5th – Kailee Rose ; BOYS: 1st – Christopher Huffman, 2nd – Aaron Portelance, 3rd – Gabriel Michaud, 4th – Quinn Wiley, 5th – Charlie Jackivicz, 6th – Cameron Jackivicz

GRADES 6, 7 & 8: GIRLS: 1st - Lauren Kelly, 2nd – Corrine Robert, 3rd - Ava Jackson, 4th – Sienna Roveda; BOYS: 1st - Quinn Thompson, 2nd – Gavin Realejo, 3rd – Julian Ryan, 4th - Jay Carrillo, 5th - Ayden Carter

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AGE 3: GIRLS: 1st – Lucy Poulos, 2nd –Morgan Grace, 3rd – Taelynn Ollivierre; BOYS: 1st – Finley McDonald, 2nd – Theo Baker, 3rd – Gabriel Smallwood

AGE 4: GIRLS: 1st – Jocelyn Bobrowiecki & Zylan Roderick, 2nd - Emily Amoruso & Fiona Gately, 3rd – Abigale Eldridge & Alice Lanagan, 4th – Emerson Morse & Molly Sherren; BOYS: 1st – Brooks Seed, 2nd – Brantley Debois, 3rd – Connor Bryant, 4th – Eli Rickson, 5th – Leo Forns

KINDERGARTEN: GIRLS: 1st – Taliyah Ollivierre, 2nd – Olivia Carrillo, 3rd – Lila Audette, 4th – Logan Gonneville, 5th – Brynn Leger; BOYS: 1st – Taj Thomas, 2nd – Finn Poulos, 3rd – Jacob Emery, 4th – Gavin Garell

GRADE 1: GIRLS: 1st – Callie Brodeur; BOYS: 1st – Ethan Bailey & Messiah Roderick, 2nd – Korbin Gonneville & John Seed, 3rd – Aiden Gracie & George Victoria , 4th – West Hotte & Lucas Slepkow, 5th - Callan DeGowin & Kai Johnson, 6th – Jason Denault & Lexington Gately

GRADE 2: GIRLS: 1st – Katelyn Bryant, 2nd – Sophia D'Italia, 3rd – Bridget Keegan, 4th – Page Mailloux ; BOYS: 1st – Trace Wiley, 2nd – David Vieira, 3rd – Erik Stone-Kowalski, 4th - Coal Kipling, 5th - Joey Morris

GRADE 3: GIRLS: 1st – Aislynn Flynn & Juliette Flynn, 2nd – Olivia Crowley & Grace Victoria, 3rd – Julia Art, Aubrie Pomfret & Erin Root, 4th - Audrianna Morse, 5th - Lilyann Rouseville; BOYS: 1st – David Velez, 2nd – Liam Whittaker, 3rd – Connor Sherren, 4th – Caleb Huffman

GRADE 4: GIRLS: 1st – Isabelle Ortega, 2nd – Sophia Jackson, 3rd – Marley Mailloux, 4th – Addison Thompson, 5th – Lyla Hotte, 6th – Kierra Keegan; BOYS: 1st – Josiah Morgan, 2nd – Caleb Carter

GRADE 5: GIRLS: 1st – Katie Jackivicz, 2nd – Makenzie Crowley, 3rd – Kailee Rose, 4th – Viviana Bull & Nicole Vieira; BOYS: 1st – Charlie Jackivicz, 2nd – Quinn Wiley, 3rd – Aaron Portelance, 4th – Conor O'Leary, 5th – Cameron Jackivicz, 6th- Christopher Huffman

GRADES 6, 7 & 8:: GIRLS: 1st – Corinne Robert, 2nd – Ava Jackson, 3rd – Aliyah Brown; BOYS: 1st – Quinn Thompson, 2nd – Gavin Realejo, 3rd – Derian Brown, 4th – Jay Carrillo, 5th - Michael O'Leary, 6th - Ayden Carter

200 METERS

KINDERGARTEN: GIRLS: 1st – Taliyah Ollivierre, 2nd – Lila Audette, 3rd – Brynn Leger, 4th – Brielle Leger, 5th – Addison Denault; BOYS: 1st – Taj Thomas, 2nd – Gavin Garell, 3rd — Finn Poulos, 4th – Jacob Emery

GRADE 1: GIRLS: 1st – Callie Brodeur, 2nd – Kenzie Brodeur, 3rd – Olivia Brodeur ; BOYS: 1st – Ethan Bailey & Messiah Roderick, 2nd – Aiden Gracie & Lucas Slepkow, 3rd – Kai Johnson & John Seed, 4th – West Hotte & George Victoria, 5th – Jason Denault, 6th - Callan Degowin

GRADE 2: GIRLS: 1st – Gabriella Harkins, 2rd – Audrianna Morse; BOYS: 1st – Trace Wiley, 2nd – David Vieira, 3rd – Coal Kipling, 4th – Erik Stone-Kowalski, 5th - Joey Morris

GRADE 3: GIRLS: 1st – Juliette Flynn, 2nd – Aislynn Flynn, 3rd – Audrianna Morse & Grace Victoria, 4th – Olivia Crowley & Erin Root, 5th – Aubrie Pomfret, 6th – Julia Art ; BOYS: 1st – David Velez, 2nd – Liam Whittaker, 3rd – Caleb Huffman

GRADE 4: GIRLS: 1st – Isabelle Ortega, 2nd – Sophia Jackson, 3rd – Marley Mailloux, 4th – Addison Thompson, 5th - Lyla Hotte, 6th - Kierra Keegan; BOYS: 1st – Josiah Morgan, 2nd – Caleb Carter

GRADE 5: GIRLS: 1st – Katie Jackivicz, 2nd – Kailee Rose, 3rd – Makenzie Crowley, 4th – Viviana Bull, 5th – Nicole Vieira ; BOYS: 1st – Charlie Jackivicz, 2nd – Aaron Portelance, 3rd - Conor O'Leary, 4th – Quinn Wiley, 5th - Christopher Huffman, 6th – Cameron Jackivicz

GRADES 6, 7 & 8: GIRLS: 1st – Corinne Robert, 2nd – Ava Jackson, 3rd – Aliyah Brown; BOYS: 1st – Quinn Thompson, 2nd – Gavin Realejo, 3rd – Derian Brown, 4th – Jay Carrillo, 5th - Mike O'Leary, 6th - Ayden Carter

400 METERS

KINDERGARTEN: GIRLS: 1st – Lila Audette, 2nd – Zylan Roderick, 3rd – Brielle Leger, 4th – Brynn Leger, 5th – Fiona Gately; BOYS: 1st – Finn Poulos, 2nd – Taj Thomas, 3rd – Gavin Garell, 4th – Jacob Emery

GRADE 1: GIRLS: 1st – Callie Brodeur, 2nd – Kenzie Brodeur, 3rd – Olivia Brodeur; BOYS: 1st – Ethan Bailey, 2nd – John Seed, 3rd – Messiah Roderick, 4th – Aiden Gracie, 5th – West Hotte, 6th - Kai Johnson

GRADE 2: GIRLS: 1st – Katelyn Bryant, 2nd- Sophia D'Italia, 3rd – Page Mailloux, 4th – Bridget Keegan; BOYS: 1st – Trace Wiley, 2nd – David Vieira, 3rd – Coal Kipling, 4th – Erik Stone-Kowalski, 5th – Joey Morris

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GRADES 6, 7 & 8: GIRLS: 1st: - Corinne Robert; BOYS: 1st – Quinn Thompson, 2nd – Gavin Realejo, 3rd – Derian Brown, 4th – Jay Carrillo, 5th - Ayden Carter, 6th - Michael O'Leary

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Fair Way Golf Tournament

The 3rd Annual Fair Way Golf Tournament is on **September 8** at Little Harbor Country Club, 9 Little Harbor Road, Wareham. Shotgun start is at 8:00 am and offers early registration by July 30, at $65 per player/$260 for a team, with lunch included. After deadline, price is $75 per player. Mail in your registration to Rebecca McCullough, 31 Silver Shell Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA, 02739 and make checks payable to Church of The Good Shepherd, and in memo line put 'golf.' Tournament to support the many outreach programs like our food pantry, weekly hot meal program, drop-in center for substance abuse, and our Night of Hospitality, which provides a warm place for the homeless in the winter months. Thank you for helping your neighbors in need.

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Alice G. (Muir) Giammalvo, 91, of New Bedford died July 25, 2018 peacefully at Sippican Healthcare Center.

She was the wife of the late James J. Giammalvo.

Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Philippe and Marianne (Boucher) Muir, she lived in New Bedford all of her life summering in Mattapoisett.

Mrs. Giammalvo was a communicant of Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish.

She helped her late husband and her sons at the family business, Giammalvo's Market.

Mrs. Giammalvo enjoyed entertaining family and friends at her summer home in Mattapoisett, crocheting, music and she had a wonderful sense of humor.

Her family would like to thank the staff at Sippican Healthcare Center for the wonderful care that Alice received.

Survivors include her 4 sons, Richard Giammalvo and his wife Lynette of Hawaii, Paul Giammalvo and his wife Susan of Dartmouth, Dennis Giammalvo and his wife Shirley of New Bedford and David Giammalvo of Mattapoisett; a daughter-in-law, Sandra Giammalvo of New Bedford; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was the mother of the late James A. Giammalvo and the sister of the late Renee Muir, Henri Muir, Omer Muir, Armand Muir, Albert Muir, George Muir and Yvonne Audette.

Her Funeral was held on Monday from the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford, followed by her Funeral Mass at Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visiting hours were held on Sunday. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the James A. Giammalvo Scholarship Fund. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdywer.com.

Marjorie H. (Cheltenham) Fairhurst, 101, of Marion passed away Monday July 23, 2018. She was the wife of the late Robert H. Fairhurst.

Born in Boston, the daughter of the late Tolson Cheltenham and Ella (Reid) Boney, she lived in Newton, Waltham, and Needham, before moving to the New Bedford area in 2012.

Mrs. Fairhurst was formerly employed as a case worker for the Department of Public Welfare in Boston for 30 years. She was a member of the Second Church in Newton, where she was a member of the Ecumenical Group. She enjoyed gardening and vacationing at York Beach, Maine.

She is survived by her son Robert G. Fairhurst and his wife Rosalie Pina-Fairhurst of New Bedford, and several nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was the sister of the late Edmund and Herbert Cheltenham, and Evelyn English.

Her Funeral Service was held on Monday July 30, 2018 at the Second Church in Newton, 60 Highland St., West Newton, with visitation at Church prior to the service. Burial followed in Newton Cemetery. Arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Mary Elizabeth (Brown) Hickey of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, July 21, 2018 after a full life; she was 86. Mary "Lila" was born in Waltham, Massachusetts on August 19, 1931 to Edward and Margaret (Kelley) Brown; she was the second of ten children. Loving, patient and generous to many, Mary is survived by her children; Michael J. Hickey and wife Ruthann of Richland, Washington; James W. Hickey, Jr. of Portland, Oregon; Eileen M. Wall and husband Mike of Mattapoisett; Massachusetts, Cynthia L. Fox and husband Tim of Colorado Springs; Colorado, Carolyn F. Zaccardi of Wilmington, Massachusetts, Kathleen M. Panora of Mashpee, Massachusetts; Brian W. Hickey and wife Shari of Fort Myers, Florida; and Kevin M. Hickey and wife Joanne of Danville, VA; 20 grandchildren; her brothers and sisters, Edward Brown, Mark Brown, Margaret Vaughn, William Brown, Patricia Coyle, Virginia Delorey, John Brown, and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, sister Barbara Power and brother Michael Brown.

Along with being a wife and mother, Mary worked at New England Telephone, later AT&T. Mary was a Christian woman whose faith guided her life. She was a voracious reader, enjoyed being at the ocean, being with her family and a good cup of tea.

A Memorial Service was celebrated on Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at Hope Evangelical Community Church, 88 Hathaway Rd., Dartmouth, MA. At her request, Mary's ashes will be scattered. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to World Vision or Rock Creek Church in Portland, OR. Arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Franklin Ernest Robbins "Red", 66 of New Bedford passed away Sunday, July 29, 2018 at St. Luke's Hospital. Born in New Bedford, he was the son of the late Franklin E. Robbins, Sr. and Marjorie (Leddy) Robbins.

He graduated from Old Rochester Regional High School and worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant at Lakeville Hospital until his retirement. He loved sports especially the Red

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fields of agriculture or the environment. The Foundation also supports numerous educational outreach activities in the area, including the STEAM bog project at Wareham Middle School.

Tickets may be purchased online at: crankickoff.ezregister.com. Pre-Sale $60 per person, tickets must be purchased prior to July 31. After July 31 tickets will be $65 per person.

Memory, Dementia, Alzheimer's

Memory and thinking disorders – do you wonder about your family member or friend? Do you worry about yourself? Our memories are a gift from years of experiences, relationships, and wonders. When we forget, is it stress, too much going on, or could it be more than that? How do we really know early on? Can we know?

Join us at a free informational session by the Massachusetts Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (MADRC) and the Center for Alzheimer's Research and Treatment (CART), which will include the research being done and how you, or someone you know, may qualify to be part of a study for people concerned about their memory and thinking, and people diagnosed with mild cognitive impairment and early Alzheimer's disease.

All ages are welcome to join us at the Mattapoisett COA, 17 Barstow St., on Thursday, **August 2** at 4:00 pm.

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Survivors include his sister Barbara Medeiros and her husband Thomas of Rochester, a nephew Thomas Medeiros, Jr of Rochester, a niece Barbara Lee Medeiros of Wareham, two great nieces and a great nephew.

Private funeral services are in the care of the Rock Funeral Home, 1285 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford. For tributes: www.rock-funeralhome.com

Rita (Esposito) Reynolds, 58, of Fairhaven passed away at home on Thursday July 19, 2018.

Born in Neptune, NJ, the daughter of Dolores J. (Morris) Cooley and the late Louis Esposito, she lived in Mattapoisett and Fairhaven for many years.

Rita had a great love for animals and enjoyed their love for her. She also liked sunning at the beach and being with friends and enjoyed activities around the house with her companion, Richard.

She is survived by her mother, Dolores; sons, Thomas J. Nicholas II and John J. Reynolds; her companion, Richard Stitt; her siblings, Linda Gencarelli, Louis Esposito, Teresa Pataky, and Mary Louise Hoak, and their spouses; and many nieces and nephews.

She was the sister of the late Joseph and Frank Esposito.

Her visitation will be held on Tuesday August 7, 2018 from 4-7 pm at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

She will be greatly missed by all.

Judy S. Golten peacefully passed away on the evening of July 26, 2018 surrounded by loved ones.

Born in 1944 in Burbank, CA, Judy was the daughter of Earl and Rebecca (née Maderia) Scott and sister to Gary and Craig. She put herself through Seton Hall University and graduated with the class of 1968. She was an accomplished accountant with a long career, and after nearly twenty years with the company, recently retired from her role as the Controller of the New Bedford Yacht Club. She was an active industry professional, church community member, and beloved matriarch of her family. Her strength through overcoming three battles with cancer inspired those around her. She was a rock who grounded her family and will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her partner, Per Golten, and their four loving children Britt Zartman, Ian Golten, Sonja Golten, and Borg Golten; Britt's husband Mike Zartman, Ian's wife Avnit Golten, and Sonja's partner Jennifer O'Connell; her grandchildren Abbey and Katie Zartman, and Tara and Sophie Golten; Craig's wife Evelyn, nieces Laura, Dana, and Brenna Scott; and late brother Gary's daughter Heather Scott.

Her Memorial Service was held on Tuesday July 31, 2018 at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, a community that gave her happiness and support for many years. Arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Edwin Warner Allard, 86, of Mattapoisett died July 27, 2018 peacefully at Brookdale Dartmouth Village.

He was the husband of the late Patricia L. (Govoni) Allard.

Born in New Bedford, the son of the late Edwin B. and Artimesa (Mauzerall) Allard, he was raised in Fairhaven and lived in Mattapoisett most of his life.

Mr. Allard was formerly employed by the Standard-Times for many years until his retirement.

He enjoyed to travel.

Mr. Allard served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War.

His Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday in St. Joseph's Church in Fairhaven. Burial followed in the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne. Visiting hours were omitted. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Paul J. Connolly, 79, of Mattapoisett died July 26, 2018 at Tobey Hospital after a long illness.

He was the husband of the late Carol A. (Burke) Connolly.

Born and raised in Waltham, the son of the late Joseph J. and Marie E. (Belliveau) Connolly, he lived in Mattapoisett for over 35 years. He wintered in Venice, FL.

Mr. Connolly was formerly employed as a chemical engineer at Poloraid for many years until retirement.

He was an artist. He enjoyed oil painting and golf.

Mr. Connolly played football for Boston College.

He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his son, Sean Connolly of Wareham; and a daughter, Robin Connolly and her husband Kevin Kearns of Natick, MA; and several nieces and nephews.

He was the brother of the late Walter Connolly, Joseph Connolly, Jr. and Marie Connolly and the grandson of the late Adam Chase Connolly.

Private arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. For online guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Registration Requested: 508-758-4110 or coadirector@mattapoisett.net

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Everyone is welcome to participate in activities and services at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, 17 Barstow St. Most activities are "drop in." For any questions and/or to register for trips and special events, call 508-758-4110 or email coadirector@mattapoisett.net.

Mondays: 8:45 am - Tai Chi at Ned's Point or at COA in inclement weather (free); 10:00 am - Qi Gong meditative healing (free); 10:00 am - Knitting; 12:00 pm - Strength & Balance (free); 1:00 pm - Scrabble; Foot Care, once a month by appt.; 4:00 pm - Memoir Brainstorming (free) - resumes after Labor Day

Tuesdays: 8:45 am - Yoga at the Congregational Church - ($5); 10:00 am - Legal Consulting (free 15 min, by appt.); 12:00 pm - Movie & Pizza (last Tuesday of the month); 12:30 pm - Art History (once every other month, free); 1:00 pm - Watercolor Painting (free); 4:00 pm - chess (free)

Wednesdays: 9:30 am - Dance Fit (free); 10:45 am - Meditation; 11:00 am - Book Club (3rd Wednesday of the month); 12:00 pm - Strength & Balance (free); 1:00 pm - Bingo; 1:15 pm - Mah Jongg

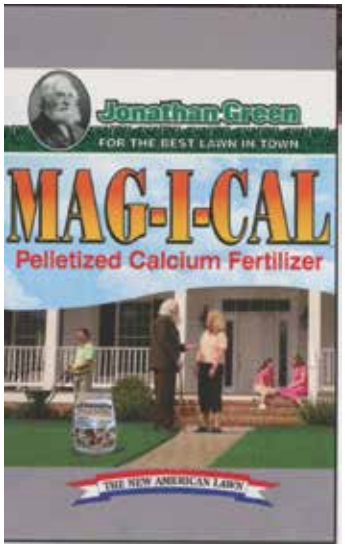
Thursdays: 9:30 am – Pottery, every other week, ($20); Various Trips (call for details); 1:00 pm Bridge

Fridays: 8:45 am - Yo-lates (free); 9:00 am - Computer Tutor (free, by appointment); 10:00 am - Rx Qi Gong ($10); 11:15 am - Chair Yoga ($4); 1:00 pm - Line Dancing (donation)

Upcoming - (registration required unless otherwise noted): **August 2** at 4:00 pm - Speaker on Alzheimer's & Dementia from the Center for Alzheimer's Research and Treatment at Brigham & Women's Hospital (about improving early diagnosis, assessing new treatments, education); **August 9** - Newport Cruise ($32 - payment due 7/20); **August 23** at 11:00 am - Demonstration of Japanese Flower Arranging with Ellen Flynn; **September 10** at 6:00 pm - CPR/First Aid ($45); **September 11** at 12:30 pm - Art History; **September 20** from 9:45 am - 3 pm - Driver Safety Education (may reduce your auto insurance premium) - $20

Tri-Town Early Childhood Program

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Program, located at Old Rochester Regional High School, is accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. The preschool program serves three, four, and five-year-olds and follows the school calendar. It is unique in that it provides a high-quality early childhood education opportunity to preschoolers, while also offering high school students a chance to learn about working in the field of early



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TriTown Happenings

The First Congregational Church of Marion's Annual Super Duper Fun Fair was this past Saturday, July 28, featuring some those old favorites – plants, used books, mini golf, and, of course, the dunk tank. Photos by Jean Perry

The Marion Concert Band catered to the young ones on July 27 during its children's-themed performance, "Young People's Concert," with selected songs familiar to children. Here, band conductor Tobias Monte sits onstage with the children, firing up their imaginations, and handing out instruments for the children to experiment with. Photos by Jean Perry

Liz Hatch of the Marion Garden Group opened her home on July 26 for a gala fundraiser aimed at securing financing for the beautification of Marion. The group has already purchased a welcome sign slated for the corner of Route 6 and Front Street on the grounds of the historic Captain Hadley House. Photos by Marilou Newell

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childhood education. A licensed early childhood teacher and a rotation of high school students staff the classroom.

A limited number of spaces are available. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. The enrollment policy is based on a balance of three and four-year-olds, a balance of boys and girls, and a balance among residents of the three-member towns.

For an application or for more information, visit our website at www.orrhsprek.weebly.com or contact Aimee Fox at 508-758-3745, extension 1612.

Items Wanted for Live Auction Fundraiser

Donated items for live auction wanted to benefit the Rochester Country Fair.

Did you finish your spring cleaning in time for this summer? The Fair Committee is currently looking for donated items to be auctioned at the Rochester Country Fair. We hope to have approximately 100 items to auction off, so your help in reaching this goal is greatly appreciated!

This Good Old Country Auction Fundraiser will take place at the Rochester Country Fair on Sunday, **August 19** at 1 pm under the big tent. You name it and we can sell it.

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TriTown Happenings

Tabor Academy has welcomed 35 students from China and those of Chinese heritage from other English-speaking countries for two three-week sessions of Tabor Gateways. The students, entering grades 8-11 will be at Tabor from July 15-August 17. The program, in its third year, is a unique language immersion program for Chinese and English language learners who wish to learn each other's languages. Photo courtesy Kerry Saltonstall

***(left)** John Welling shared this picture of a giant pink flamingo that recently invaded Molly's Cove in Mattapoisett.*

OCRVTHS ran its 2nd Annual Summer Discovery Experience for students entering grades 4-9 the week of July 16-20. Over 100 students participated in selections that included metal art, welding, a combo of carpentry and CADD, auto maintenance, computer science, culinary arts, Lego robotics, electronics engineering, cosmetology, and sports. Photo courtesy Aaron Polansky

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automotive parts & accessories, unique one-of-a-kind items, and odds & ends.

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Additional Fair information can be obtained on our website www.rochesterma.com.

Rochester Country Fair

The 19th Annual Rochester Country Fair will take place Thursday, **August 16** through Sunday, **August 19** at 65 Pine Street, Rochester.

We are excited to welcome back 4-H demonstrations and Live Stock. There will be various musicians for you to relax to while you enjoy a bit to eat from our many food vendors. Once your belly is full, you can take browse through our amazing craft vendor area for some specialty items.

The most exciting addition is a beer & wine garden, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights from 5 – 9 pm, being hosted by the Acushnet Lions Club.

We have decided to bring Thursday night back with a 50's sock-hop with DJ Howie and are welcoming New England Truck Pulling Association!

We're thrilled that the Woodsman Show will be coming back on Friday evening in the main arena & Antique Transfer Tractor pulls down in the back.

Saturday will give you many options for entertainment with plenty of fun activities for all ages and the return of the Wrestling and Antique Tractor Pulls - joining us this year is Connecticut State Tractor Pulleres. We will also be adding some exciting new activities in the children's arena. Just a sneak peek - come and see the Princesses of New Bedford!

On Sunday, we will be hosting the popular Slab & Garden Tractors pulls and Mass Mini Tractor Pulleres in the tractor area, and a few surprises up top. The Live Action will take place under the Main Tent. Grab your cowboy boots and hats and join us for Line Dancing lessons and open dancing!

Saturday and Sunday, we are featuring miniature golf to entertain the youngsters. We have expanded the Children's Play Area up top and a volleyball & corn hole area for the teenagers down below. We will be posting new events on our website as we finalize our plans.

We still have a few Food and Craft Vendor spots available. If you are interested joining us, give us a shout at: rochestercountryfair@comcast.net.

We will continue to update you as we finalize the remaining events. See you all in August.

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7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM Health Talk 101
9:00 AM Curious Giraffe
9:30 AM Small Factory Productions.
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Euro Kitchen
11:00 AM The Steve Katsos Show
11:30 AM Tri-Town TV
12:00 PM Classic Movie
1:30 PM The Yoga Mat
2:00 PM The Garage with Steve Butler
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM Tri-Town TV
3:30 PM Garage X
4:00 PM The Garage with Steve Butler
4:30 PM Beyond Boston
5:00 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
5:30 PM Sidewalk Entertainment
6:00 PM Playhouse Theater
6:30 PM Legal Ease
7:00 PM Registers Report
7:30 PM Carpe Diem
8:00 PM Beyond My Crisis
8:30 PM Science 360
9:00 PM Democracy Now!
10:00 PM STEM in 30
11:00 PM Off the Shelf
11:30 PM From the Files of Greater Ashland Paranormal

Friday August 3, 2018
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 PM Health Source
9:00 AM Don't Dis My Ability
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Wicked Good Food
11:00 AM The Steve Katsos Show
12:00 PM Movie
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM Tri-Town TV
3:30 PM Dragons, Unicorns, and Other Creative Creatures
4:30 PM 4 Deep Sorts Talk
5:00 PM Duke of Sports
6:00 PM Women 2 Women Today
6:30 PM Deutsch Welles
7:00 PM Deutsch Welles
7:30 PM Deutsch Welles
8:00 PM The Collective Chat
8:30 PM Don't Dis My Ability
9:30 PM Democracy Now!
10:30 PM Autism Speaks

Saturday August 4, 2018
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
9:00 AM What's New Massachuttes?
9:30 AM Falmouth in Focus
10:00 AM Fak'd 8 TV News
10:30 AM South Coast Matters
11:00 PM From the Other Side
11:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show
12:00 PM Fox Robbins Business Show
12:30 PM Science 360
1:30 PM Bay Sox vs Pilgrims - July 19, 2018
5:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal
6:00 PM The Mario and Dennis Show
6:30 PM Arts Alive
7:00 PM The O! Melodious! Show
7:30 PM The World Fusion Show
8:00 PM Read, Rant, Repeat
8:30 PM Ghost Chronicles - Next Generation
9:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
10:00 PM From the Files of Greater Ashland Paranormal
10:30 PM The Weakness
11:00 PM The Weakness
11:30 PM November

Sunday August 5, 2018
7:00 AM 30 Medical Minuets
7:30 AM Today's Message
8:00 AM Chef's Table
9:00 AM Rochester's First Congregational Church Sermon
10:30 AM Yoga for Health
11:00 AM Science 360
11:30 AM STEM in 30
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cinemaniacs!
1:30 PM South Coast Matters
2:00 PM Rochester's First Congregational Church Sermon
3:30 PM Rail Trail Meeting
5:00 PM Vetrens Voice
6:00 PM Autistic Extension
7:00 PM Media Edge
9:00 PM Gay USA
10:00 PM Registers Report
10:30 PM Words on Film
11:30 PM Beyond my Crisis

Monday August 6, 2018
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM Health Source
9:00 AM Curious Giraffe
9:30 AM Children's Corner
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM The Steve Katsos Show
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Yoga for Health
2:00 PM Toy Talk
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM Bay Sox vs Pilgrims - July 19, 2018
6:30 PM Deutsch Welles
7:00 PM Deutsch Welles
7:30 PM The Collective Chat
8:00 PM The Autistic Ascension
9:00 PM Democracy Now!
10:00 PM Democracy Now!
11:00 PM Conversations with Dr.Don

Tuesday August 7, 2018
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM Health Source
9:00 AM Ben and Bella
9:30 AM Children's Corner
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM The Steve Katsos Show
12:00 PM Classic Movie
2:00 PM In the Toy Box
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM Tae Kwon Do
3:30 PM Garage X
4:00 PM Painting Journeys
5:00 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
5:30 PM Sidewalk Entertainment
6:00 PM Playhouse Theater
6:30 PM Legal Ease
7:00 PM Registers Report
7:30 PM Money Matters
8:00 PM Beyond My Crisis
8:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show
9:00 PM Science 360
9:30 PM STEM in 30
10:00 PM Democracy Now!
11:00 PM The Weakness
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Wednesday August 8, 2018
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM Health Talk 101
9:00 AM Sing Along Fun with Miss Miriam
9:30 AM Small Factory Productions
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM The Steve Katsos Show
12:00 PM Classic Movie
1:30 PM Yoga for Health
2:00 PM A Taste of Theater
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM 100 Mile Meals
3:30 PM Talking Trek Show
4:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
5:00 PM Duke of Sports
6:00 PM Learning Music with Pat
6:30 PM Deutsch Welles
7:00 PM Deutsch Welles
7:30 PM Deutsch Welles
8:00 PM Sippican Historical Society
9:00 PM Bridgewater Correctional Facility
10:00 PM The Autistic Ascension
11:00 PM Cinemaniacs

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2:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission –July 25, 2018
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9:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - July 25, 2018

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7:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission – July 17, 2018
8:00 AM Rochester Planning Board – July 24, 2018
9:30 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals – July 12, 2018
11:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectman – July 16, 2018
12:30 AM Rochester Planning Board – July 24, 2018
1:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission – July 17, 2018
3:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals – July 12 , 2018
4:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectman – July 16, 2018
5:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission – July 17, 2018
6:30 PM Rochester Planning Board – July 24, 2018
8:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee – June 6, 2018
10:30 PM ORR District School Committee – May 29, 2018

EDUCATION CHANNEL
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Daily Schedule
7:00 AM OC Softball vs Blue Hills
8:30 AM ORR Lacrosse vs GNB-VT
10:00 PM ORR Softball vs Seekonk
11:30 PM ORRHS Spring Concert
1:30 PM ORR Boys Hockey vs Dighton-Rehoboth
2:30 PM RMS Children's Concert
3:30 PM ORRHS Boys Varsity Basketball vs Fairhaven
5:00 PM ORR Girls Alumni Basketball Game
6:00 PM FORM Concert
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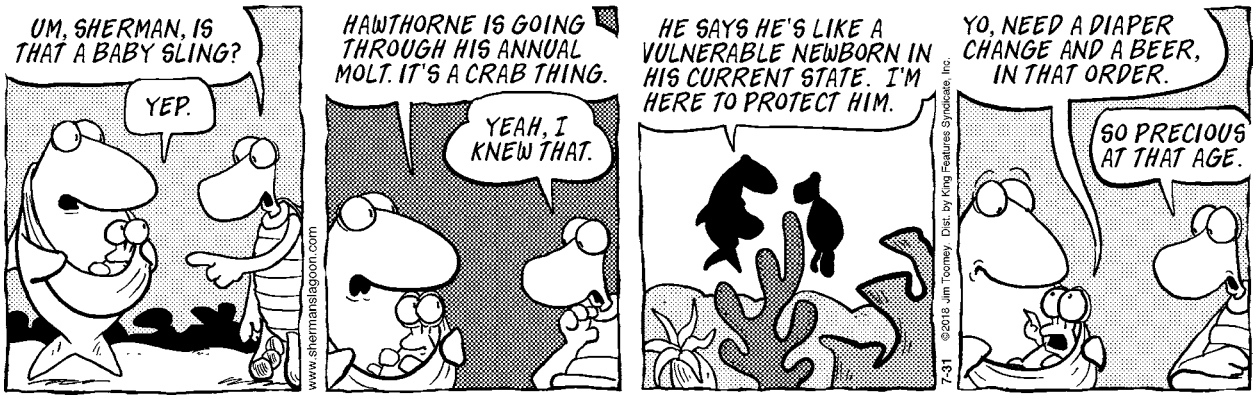

NBSO 2018-2019 Season

The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra has just released its upcoming season concert schedule, with four classical and two pops concerts at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center in 2018-2019. Following his critically acclaimed inaugural season, Maestro Yaniv Dinur announced: "I am proud and excited to present to you my second season as music director of the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra. The first decision I made when I began planning this season was that we would perform a piece by a woman composer on each of our concerts. Everything else evolved around that." In addition to major works by women composers at each classical concert, the NBSO will also perform masterpieces by Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff, Strauss, Barber, Bartok, and Mahler, as well as compelling and beautiful works by some of the most talented composers working today. We invite you to be a part of this exciting and innovative season!

The season opens with "Let There Be Light!" on Friday, **October 12**, 7:30 pm, featuring harpist Bridget Kibbey. The annual Family Holiday Pops concerts are next on **December 15** with shows at 3:30 pm and 7 pm. We start off the new year with "Fima Plays Beethoven" on Friday, **January 11**, 2019, featuring pianist Yefim "Fima" Bronfman, internationally recognized as one of today's most acclaimed and admired pianists. "Roses and Thorns" on **February 16**, 2019, 7:30 pm, will feature cellist Christine Lee. On **March 9**, 2019, 7:30 pm, "Movie Night: The Sequel" will explore the beautiful and unforgettable music of film, with more of Maestro Dinur's hilarious antics. We close the season with "Epic Journeys" on **May 25**, 2019, 7:30 pm, with pianist Joyce Yang.

Discounted season subscriptions to three or more concerts are available online at www.nbsymphony.org or by calling the NBSO at 508-999-6276. More information on the concert programs, guest artists, and subscription pricing can be found at www.nbsymphony.org. Individual concert tickets will go on sale August 31.

The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra is a professional orchestra that annually presents a concert series of classical and pops music with internationally acclaimed guest artists, as well as an outstanding chamber music series. In addition, the NBSO's innovative and nationally recognized educational programs reach 25,000 students each year. The NBSO is dedicated to building a community of music in the South Coast. Visit nbsymphony.org.

Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission

The Town of Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission has a vacancy from the resignation of Randy Parker.

An ideal member would have one or more of the followings/knowledge areas:

- Familiarity with local real estate practices, including title searches, civil engineering, and local zoning and environmental permitting.
- GIS mapping skills
- Knowledge of Southcoast environmental and open space groups
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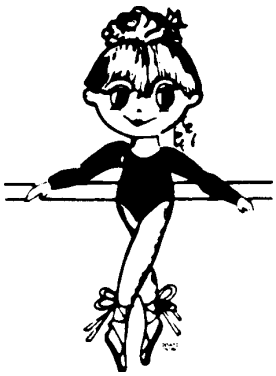

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August 21 6:00-7:00pm
August 29 6:00-7:00pm
September 4 6:00-7:00pm

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Movie Review

War Games

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

***Ready Player One.* Starring Tye Sheridan and Olivia Cooke. Directed by Steven Spielberg. Running time: 134 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. Now available on physical and streaming media.**

I lasted about two pages into Ernest Cline's geek-friendly novel *Ready Player One.* The book's voice was just too obnoxiously steeped in trivia, with nothing really to say about the pop-culture landmarks it references and/or uses. I remember thinking "There are so many good or great books yet to read, and I'm going to spend my dwindling sentient time on *this*?," and back to the library it went. The movie version, directed by Steven Spielberg, promised to be the same only flashier and louder, yet Spielberg has performed an act of alchemy similar to the upgrade he administered to Peter Benchley's *Jaws.* The voice is still there, but here it just serves to help Spielberg move the story along. As with the *Jaws* novel, Spielberg keeps what works and circular-files what doesn't.

The result is a juicy wad of bubblegum entertainment, visually antic and immersive without feeling assaultive, fast-paced without feeling rushed. If Spielberg is using the pace so as to deny us time to think about the flaws, he certainly does it successfully. The many pop references from the '80s (and some from later, like the Iron Giant) are merely part of the background fabric; you can conceivably not be familiar with any of the cameos, callbacks and in-jokes at all and still follow the basic throughline, which is that young protagonist Wade Watts (Tye Sheridan) seeks to win a contest that can buy him out of his poverty and prove he's somebody. Reading that description, you wouldn't know that the story is set in 2045 or that much of the action takes place in a virtual-reality game world.

Ernest Cline might be high on the underarm fumes of his childhood, but he lucked into one of the basic satisfying narratives, and Spielberg zeroes in on it. Of course, Spielberg is part of the pop culture that *Ready Player One* and most of its characters lionize. His perhaps unavoidable acknowledgments of this fact are limited to eyeblink images. Wade, aka Parzival in the game world OASIS, must find three keys relevant to the sad past of the late game designer James Halliday (Mark Rylance), the cocreator of OASIS and author of the contest. Rylance files yet another ace performance as a man who speaks haltingly and has complex emotions and feelings of guilt and waste. Some have read Spielberg's friend George Lucas into Halliday. I don't disagree.

Most of what we're looking at in *Ready Player One* is computer-generated animation mapped onto greenscreened bare sets, but Spielberg manages to suggest it all exists physically and gives it heft, the weight of sound. Editor Michael Kahn (assisted, as on Spielberg's *The Post,* by Sarah Broshar) gets the constantly moving images and compositions to click together into action sequences with momentum and even poetry; cinematographer Janusz Kaminski drops his usual desaturated muck and helps the movie look like one of the sleeker examples of the '80s blockbusters it wants to be. I'm a sap, but *Ready Player One* won me over right out of the gate — Van Halen's "Jump" ushered me back to the summer of 1984, to an age (thirteen passing into fourteen) at which I would most have appreciated the movie. ('84 was also the summer of *Gremlins* and *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*.)

Can nostalgia be trusted? It's as valid an emotional response as any other, and you're free to take or leave it. Steven Spielberg is still probably the most powerful director in Hollywood, but he's lost a step or two — he almost couldn't get *Lincoln* made. So *Ready Player One* is partly a trip back to the era where Spielberg was truly master of the universe, the '80s. Back then, not many people questioned why the hero should be a white male and not a female (Olivia Cooke as Wade's teammate and love interest Art3mis) or a black lesbian (Lena Waithe as Wade's best friend Aich) or Asian (Daito and Sho). That aspect of the narrative makes the movie feel retro in annoying ways, but that's also the cost of watching actual '80s movies. Aich, Daito and Sho almost seem like Spielberg's stab at atoning for *The Color Purple* (a movie he would not get to make today, and rightly so) and Short Round. Look at the movie long enough and close enough and you might start to imagine it's as much about apology as celebration. The director who shot *Jaws* in the ocean because a studio tank would be too fake now makes movies almost entirely on a digital canvas like every other blockbuster director, and he's partly responsible for why we've wound up in a place where our eyes no longer believe reality in movies. Tom Cruise risks his neck doing stunts, and we shrug now because it can just as easily be faked with CG. It's really him, it's not really him — who cares? This movie's message, "Reality is real" (to be fair, a Cline-ism), comes to seem less a bromide than a plea.

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Mattapoisett Center Class of 1958 Reunion

The Mattapoisett Center School ninth grade class of 1958 is looking for fellow classmates for a 60th year celebration. This celebratory gathering is planned for **September 15** here in Mattapoisett.

Please contact Carole Sherman Clifford at 774-582-1913 or Moosie999@comcast.net if you know the whereabouts of the following: Robert Bowman, Rachel Davis, David Delano, Paul Dextraze, Wayne Edwards, Barbara Gast, Joyce Harrison, Joan Macedo, Beverly McLane, Edward Moreau, Karen Paulson, Duncan Power, Katherine Price, Joan Sawyer, Alan Silveria, Alicia Sullivan, John Sylvia, and Marie Tyler.

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ORRHS Class of 1973

The ORRHS Class of 1973 will be celebrating our 45th year reunion on Saturday, **October 6** at the Century House in Acushnet. For more information contact: Karen Andrews Santos at kjsantos73@yahoo.com

Garden Groomers Are Back

Do you enjoy sunshine, salt air, and harbor views? If so, please join the Mattapoisett Land Trust's Garden Groomers! We meet at Munro Preserve (just west of the Town Wharves) at 8 am each Wednesday morning to pull weeds and do light garden maintenance, while enjoying the sunshine and a cup of coffee. Join us any Wednesday morning, or email us at info@mattlandtrust.org.

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51 Iowa's tree
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61 Jet boat model
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11 Goddess of the dawn
12 Lack life
13 Not voiced
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16 First Hebrew letter
17 Outwardly shown by
18 Actually
19 Is lousy
24 — blanche
29 Surf and turf's "turf"
31 Big bash
32 Woody Allen's wife Previn
33 Curved lines
34 Post-taxes
35 Talk lovingly
36 F preceders
37 Mallorca, por ejemplo
38 Tribal bunch
39 Actor William or Nicky
40 "Gotcha," to a jazz cat
45 "Keep it up"
46 Pictorial paper part
48 Highest point
52 Excavation discovery
54 Lisa of pop music
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58 Confident cry
59 Roost
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61 Tuned to, as a dial
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65 Usher in
66 "The Tao of Pooh" author Benjamin
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68 Provo's neighbor
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84 Monster-film lab assistant
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87 Christmas Eve visitor
88 Bonds
89 Garbage-hauling boat
91 Covert org.
92 "Bad" singer Michael
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95 Contend
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99 Breathe out
101 Reaper's tool
105 Former TV host Philbin
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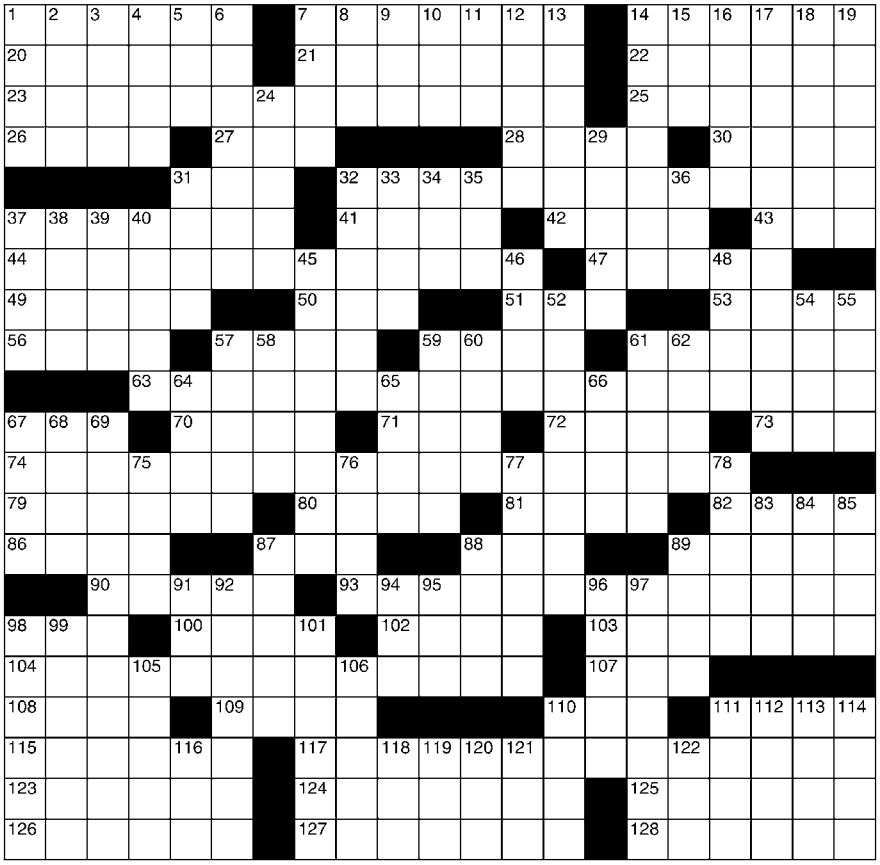

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) With new facts to work with, you should feel more confident in moving ahead. But continue to do so at an unhurried pace so you can spot details you might otherwise miss.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Taking on that new workplace project could be one of your smarter career moves. Expect a surprising show of support from someone who had always been a critic.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might feel you're too busy to undertake a new responsibility. But check it out before making any decisions. What you learn could persuade you to change your mind.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You feel quite content enjoying all the comforts of home right now. But the urge to travel grows stronger, and by week's end, you could begin packing your bags.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A hectic period begins to ease up, but that doesn't mean the Fine Feline can do much catnapping these days. You need to finish those old tasks and prepare for new ones.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Expect to get some good news about your financial situation by week's end. But it could still be too early to rush out with a long shopping list of things to buy.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your management skills make an impression on some workplace VIPs who might be looking for someone like you to take on an upcoming project. Good luck.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Meeting a former adversary might be unsettling at first. But time has softened hard feelings, and you could be on the brink of starting a new relationship.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A troubling situation close to home might cause you to change your travel plans. But getting all the facts before you act might cause you to reconsider.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might be quite alone right now in deciding to support a major workplace shift. But others will join you as new information supports your bold move.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A former co-worker returns with news that could persuade you to reassess recently made plans. Be sure to consult with a trusted colleague before you act.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your motives behind a recent decision could be called into question by a rival. But once you present the facts, all doubts will be resolved. Enjoy an arts-rich weekend.

BORN THIS WEEK: While you love being the center of attention, your generous heart allows you to share the attention with others.

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Mattapoisett Congregational Church Yard Sale

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church is now accepting items for our **August 4** Yard Sale - 8:30 am to 12:00 pm.

Downsizing your house? Cleaning your closets? Whatever your reason may be, please consider donating to the Mattapoisett Congregational Church yard sale. Something for everyone: children's table, jewelry table, household items, clothing, and furniture (tables, chairs, clothing, bureaus, end tables, and desks).

Donating items for the sale is easy. We accept donations at the Mechanics Street door, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am - 12:00 starting on July 2. Please call the church office if you need a later drop-off time so we can arrange to have someone meet you. Please DO NOT leave items outside the church after hours. We cannot accept the following: luggage, electronics, upholstered furniture, textbooks, books, or appliances.

Questions: call or email the Mattapoisett Congregational Church at 508-758-2671 or mattcongchurch@gmail.com.

Old Rochester Farmers' Market

Don't miss the very first Old Rochester Farmers' Market of the season, which runs every Tuesday from 3-6 pm outside of the ORR Junior HS. This year you can find at the market fresh produce, grass fed and non-GMO meats, fresh eggs, local syrup, sweet and savory pies, teas, cheeses, breads, fresh - no sugar - no gluten - guilt-free sweets, tomato sauces, all-natural guacamole, local honey, goat-milk soaps, artisan crafts, and much more!!!

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Bike Share Comes to Mattapoisett

An effort to bring bike rental to Mattapoisett has been successful. The Town's recent approval of VeoRides' proposal for a pilot program has resulted in 30 bikes placed in six strategic locations. These bikes are available for public use. The locations are shown on the downloadable app. Anyone using the bikes should read the VeoRides user agreement fully. But here are the basics:

- You need a smart phone and a credit card.
- One phone only unlocks one bike. You can't use one phone to unlock multiple bikes.
- Age 13 and older are allowed to use the bikes.
- Helmets recommended. The Town is working on making loaners available. NOTE: state law requires all cyclists 15 and younger to wear helmets.
- To access the bikes, download the app and put a few dollars in your account to start. Once you unlock the bike, it will draw from your account in 50-cent increments every 15 minutes.
- One-way riding is allowed. Just make sure:

1) You lock the bike when you are done (or it will keep charging you)

2) Park it where someone from the general public can see it and don't block driveways or sidewalks or entries. Parking it near other bikes is helpful.

3) You can only ride in Fairhaven and Mattapoisett.

- If you haven't been on a bike in a while, practice in a parking lot first.
- Each one teach one - if you see someone interested in them, please explain how it works.

Buzzards Bay Coalition Golf Tournament

Golfers of all abilities have a unique opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of golf at a championship golf course, while also making a difference to clean up pollution in New Bedford Harbor at the Buzzards Bay Coalition's annual Golf Tournament on Friday, **October 19** at the Bay Club at Mattapoisett.

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1120

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of ADAM E. ROGERS for property located at 46 Bennett Road, identified on Assessor's Map 44A, Lot 40, who is seeking a Variance under Section VIII.B.1 to allow an accessory structure (garage) closer than 40 feet from the side lot setbacks.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 7:30 pm in the Town Hall conference room at 1 Constitution Way.
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 7/26, 8/2

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Applications. New format of meetings: start time is 6:00 pm.
CONTINUATION OF:

Case #1414 Application of: STINGRAY CITY REALTY CORP, 9 Tyler Avenue, East Wareham, MA 02538. RE: 0 Marion Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under 5.8.1.1 as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to develop and build 3 multifamily units in a GB zone. The property is further described as, Plot 5, Lot 146 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, August 16, 2018.

Case #1416 Application of: ROBERT & JENNIFER TRUDEAU, 34 River Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. RE: 34 River Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under 3.1.2.2&3.1.2.3 as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to construct an above ground pool that does not meet the west side setback. The property is further described as Plot 17, Lot 71 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, August 16, 2018.

Case #1417 Application of: DONALD & MILLICENT CARLSTROM, 102 Fairhaven Road #24, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. RE: 6 Ripple Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under 3.1.2.2 & 3.1.2.3 as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to demolish the existing home and rebuild a Single-Family Home. The property is further described as, Plot 5A, Lot 79 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, August 16, 2018.

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.
Sincerely,
Susan Akin, Chairperson
Mary Anne Brogan, Norman Lyonnais, Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler 8/2, 8/9

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TOWN OF MARION
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Town of Marion, acting through the Office of the Town Administrator and Chief Procurement Officer, invites sealed bids from qualified firms/individuals to provide the Town of Marion with one (1) new or used articulating boom lift. Bid documents may be obtained during normal business hours at the Selectmen's Office, Two Spring St., Marion, MA until 10:00 am on Friday, August 17, 2018 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The Town of Marion reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it is in the best interest of the Town to do so.
Paul F. Dawson, CPO
Town Administrator 8/2

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the MARION MUSIC HALL (164 Front Street), on a Request for Determination (File No. 41D-1689) submitted by BETTY SANISIDRO for the professional eradication of phragmites at 20 River View Lane.

The site is further identified as Lot 66 on Marion Assessors' Map 9. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Jeff Doubrava, 8/2

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at 7:40 pm at the MARION MUSIC HALL (164 Front Street), on a Request for Determination (File No. 41D-1690) submitted by MARION OPEN SPACE ACQUISITION COMMISSION (MOSAC) to place a "welcome" sign and plant two flower beds at 0 Mill Street (the eastbound side of Route 6 entering from Mattapoisett).

The site is further identified as Lot 46 on Marion Assessors' Map 18. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Jeff Doubrava, 8/2

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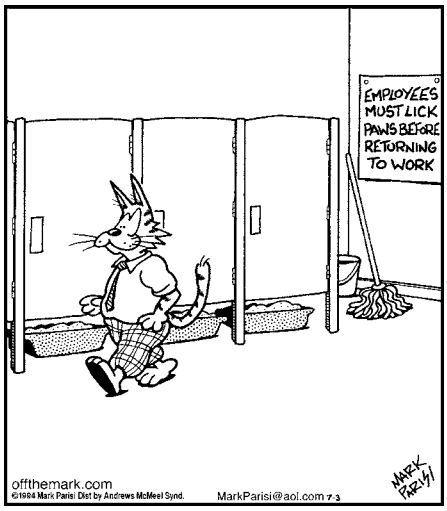

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Scott Zeien, owner of Kingman Yacht Center in Bourne, is returning to the Golf Tournament for the sixth time this year. "This is a wonderful opportunity to play a beautiful, private course of the highest caliber," he said. "When you add that all the players are united in purpose to help preserve our Bay, it adds a level of camaraderie and community to the event."

The tournament is a scramble format with practice at 10:00 am and a shotgun start at 12:00 pm. Registration is $250 for individuals or $1,000 for a foursome. Registration includes 18 holes of golf, greens fees, cart rental, tournament gift, boxed lunches, beer, and snacks on the course; and a lively after-party reception at the renowned Golf House Restaurant with cocktails, light fare, and awards and prizes, including an opportunity to putt for the chance to win $5,000.

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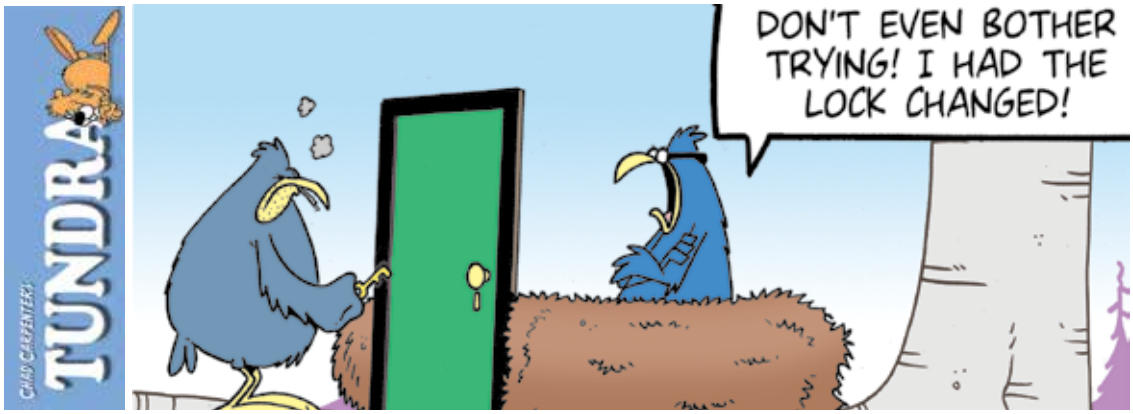

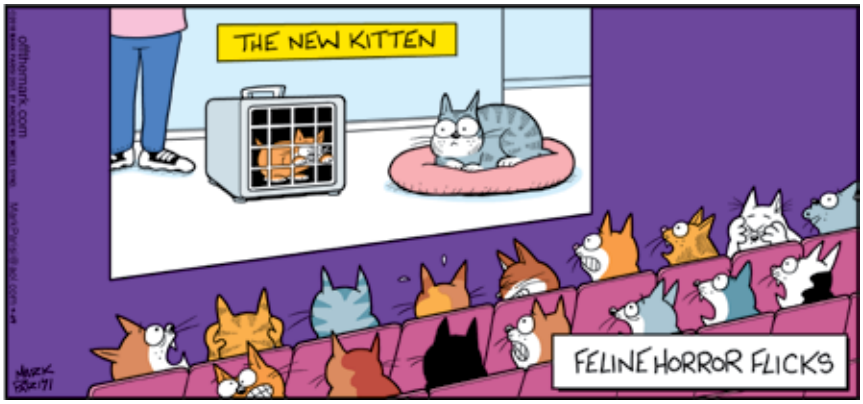

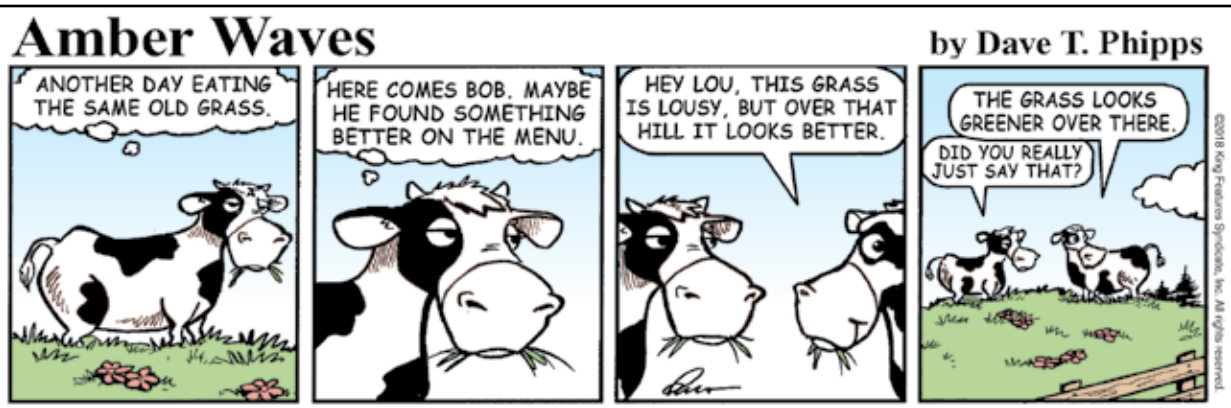

support for clean water by purchasing a $35 ticket to the cocktail party reception, which begins at 5:00 pm.

Register online to secure your spot in the Buzzards Bay Coalition Golf Tournament at www.savebuzzardsbay.org/golf or by contacting the Coalition at 508-999-6363 or events@savebuzzardsbay.org. Tournament and tee sponsorship opportunities are also available for companies who want to show their support for our local environment.

ORR Class of 1968 Reunion

Any member of the ORR Class of 1968 who is interested in a class reunion, please contact Jean Rose at rose_jean_2000@yahoo.com.

Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride

Bike around the Bay for clean water at the 12th annual Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride on Sunday, **September 30.**

Buzzards Bay provides some of the most breathtaking coastal scenery in New England – from Sakonnet Point in Little Compton and the farm coast of Westport and Dartmouth to New Bedford's working waterfront, charming Onset Village, and the famed science community of Woods Hole on Cape Cod. If you love cycling and want to protect clean water in our community, then sign up for the 12th annual Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride on Sunday, **September 30** by visiting savebuzzardsbay.org/ride.

The Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride is a fun community event that supports a great cause: clean water in Buzzards Bay. More than 250 cyclists participate in the Watershed Ride each year, pedaling across the beautiful Buzzards Bay region to raise funds for clean water.

Cyclists can sign up for their choice of 35- and 75-mile routes as well as a 100-mile "century ride" that circles the entirety of Buzzards Bay starting from the dramatic breakwater at Sakonnet Point, RI. All three routes join together for lunch and to end with a lively

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For Job description and application go to: Mattapoisettpolice.com, Employment. Send application, cover letter and resume to Mattapoisett Police Department, PO Box 436, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Application must be received **NO** later than August 10, 2018

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Felix Perez	August 8
Kyle Collins	August 8

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finish line party in the heart of Woods Hole Village featuring dinner, beer and wine, live music, awards, and free massages.

Whether you're an avid cyclist or a more casual rider, you'll enjoy the Ride's gorgeous scenery through coastal villages, farmland, working waterfront, and colorful cranberry bogs. Many cyclists form teams with their friends, family, and coworkers, sporting flashy uniforms and colorful names like "Sail Bags," "Team Girl Power," and "Shining Sea Riders." Local schools, groups and businesses form teams for camaraderie and visibility, including the "Falmouth Academy Pedalers," "Team South Coast Bikeway," and "Sylvia Group Spinners."

South Coast Almanac publisher and Onset resident Marlissa Briggett will return to the Ride with her team for the third time this year. "What a day. I'm still enjoying some post-Ride joy at the wonderful ride and party. Every single rider on our team said they'd do it again next year."

Cyclists ages 12 and over are welcome. Riders are fully supported along the course with water and snack stations, clear route markings, a hearty food truck lunch at Eastover Farm in Rochester, and on-the-road bike repair technicians. Prizes go to the riders and teams that raise the most money as well as the winners in categories including "Best Team Outfit" and "Most Riders."

Each cyclist raises a minimum of $300, but many participants set loftier fundraising goals. All funds go directly to the Coalition's work to protect land and clean water around Buzzards Bay. Last year, cyclists and their supporters raised more than $155,000 to support the Coalition.

Cyclists can register now for the Ride to confirm their commitment to clean water and get a head-start on their summer training schedule. To learn more about the Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride and sign up, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/ride.

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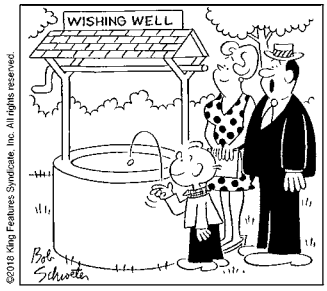

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by Linda Thistle

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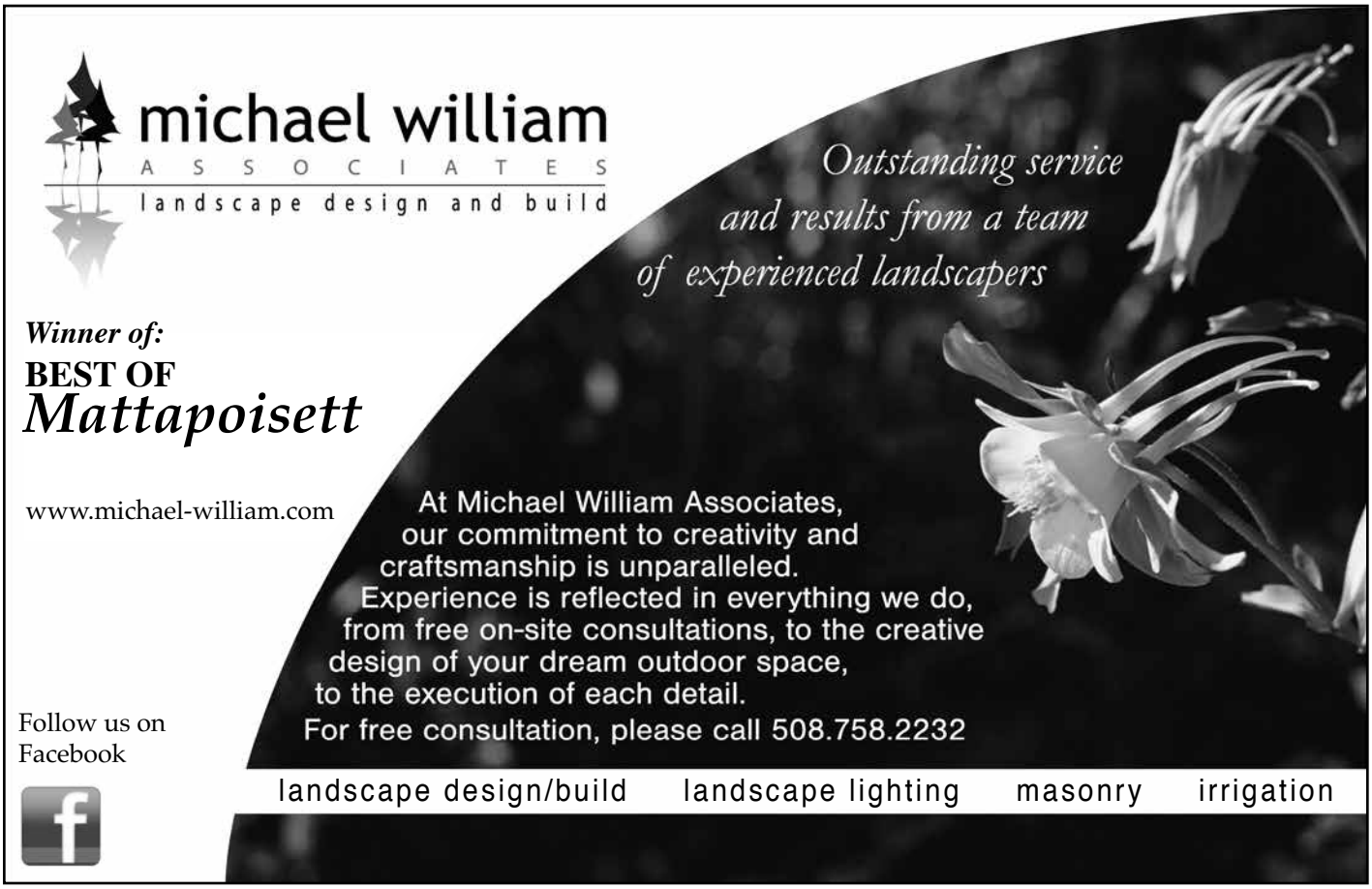
has an opening for an Associate Member and is accepting letters of interest from Marion registered voters who have an interest in wetlands, environmental protection, and natural resources conservation. Conservation Commissions are the official municipal boards charged with protecting natural resources and administering the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Chapter 131, §40. The Conservation Commission's responsibilities under the Wetlands Protection Act include reviewing proposed activities within jurisdictional areas to ensure that the activities will not alter a wetland resource area. The Marion Conservation Commission is comprised of five Members and two Associate Members. Associate Members are designated by the Commission chair to sit on the Commission in the case of absence, inability to act, or conflict of interest on the part of a Member of the Commission, or in the event of a vacancy on the Commission until the vacancy is filled by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the Conservation Commission Act, MGL Chapter 40, §8C. Conservation Commission meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 pm. If you're interested in getting involved in local government and serving your community and have experience and/or interest in environmental protection, please send a letter expressing your interest in being appointed an Associate Member of the Marion Conservation Commission to Lissa Magauran, Conservation Commission Administrative Assistant, 2 Spring Street, Marion MA 02738 or by email to lmagauran@marionma.gov.

Associate Members Needed

Are you interested in protecting wetlands in Rochester? Have you thought about serving on a board and learning more about what's going on in town? The Rochester Conservation Commission is looking for volunteers interested in serving as Associate Members to the Conservation Commission. Associates are non-voting members who help share the workload of the voting Conservation Commission that was officially appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Associate members provide a pool of future members and allow more people to participate. Most of the full voting members of the Commission served as Associate Members prior to being appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

The Conservation Commission was established in Rochester in 1963 and is charged with protecting Rochester's natural resources. The Conservation Commission also advises other municipal officials and boards on conservation issues that relate to their areas of responsibility. In 1972, the Commission was given the responsibility of administering the Wetlands Protection



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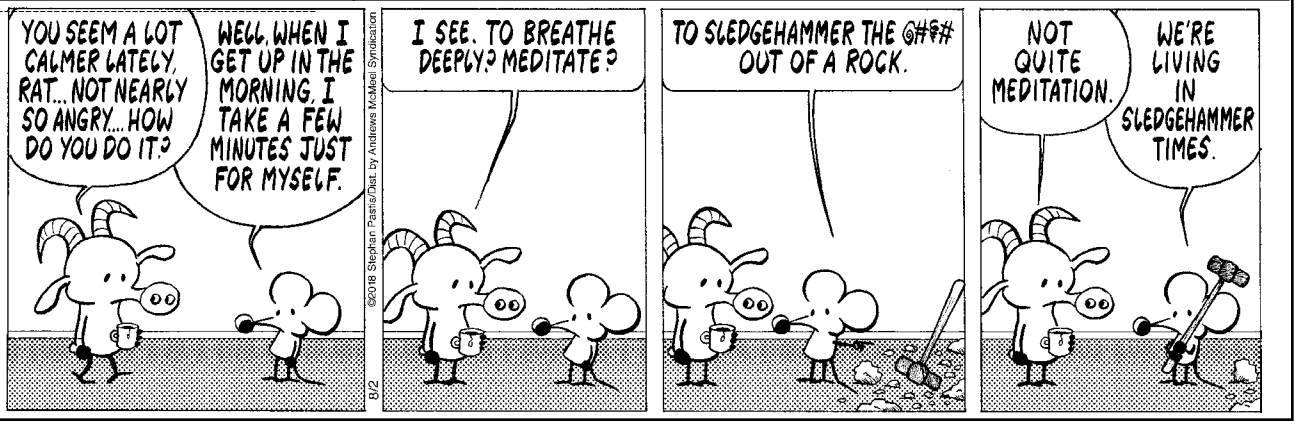

Act (MGL Ch. 131 40). The Conservation Commission serves the community in a regulatory as well as a conservation capacity.

Please feel free to contact Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon at 508-763-5421 ext. 206 or lfarinon@townofrochester.com with any questions about becoming an Associate Member, or send a letter of interest to the Rochester Conservation Commission, Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, Rochester, MA 02770.

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity has recently joined hands with those in the community to form a group of builders, subcontractors, and donors, all volunteering their time, skills, and resources to help a local mother. After the birth of her second child, the mother contracted an aggressive infection that ultimately led to bilateral below-the-knee amputations along with other serious complications. After months of rehabilitation, this mother remains determined to continue with therapy to improve her mobility in hopes of one day being able to keep up with her two young and active children. Habitat for Humanity has stepped in to help renovate the family's home and will be providing a large accessible bathroom for the mother.

Habitat's "Brush With Kindness" program allows Habitat to serve local families who are in need of repairs such as weatherization (interior storm windows), painting, fixing up an existing porch, adding a ramp, repairing a roof, or making a home accessible again. For families in need of critical home repairs, Habitat's Brush With Kindness program may be the solution. To sponsor or nominate a family, please call the Habitat office at 508-758-4517.

Habitat for Humanity homes and Brush With Kindness projects are fully supported by donations. Habitat's financial resources are limited and they rely upon gifts of land, discounted properties, donations, and discounted materials to assure the affordability of the houses that are built and the remodel projects that are completed.

Habitat's mission is to bring people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Please consider partnering with Habitat to help make this project and others a reality for local families in need of our help. To make a donation, please call Habitat's office at 508-758-4517.

Mattapoisett SEPAC Officer Vacancy

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Massachusetts state law requires all public school districts to maintain a Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) open to all parents of students with disabilities, and all other interested parties. SEPACS' key points: Advise the school committee on matters pertaining to the education and safety of students with disabilities; meet regularly with school officials to participate in the planning, development, and evaluation of special education programs; receive assistance from the school committee without charge, upon reasonable notice, and subject to the availability of staff and resources.

Marion Music Hall

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SHERMAN'S LAGOON
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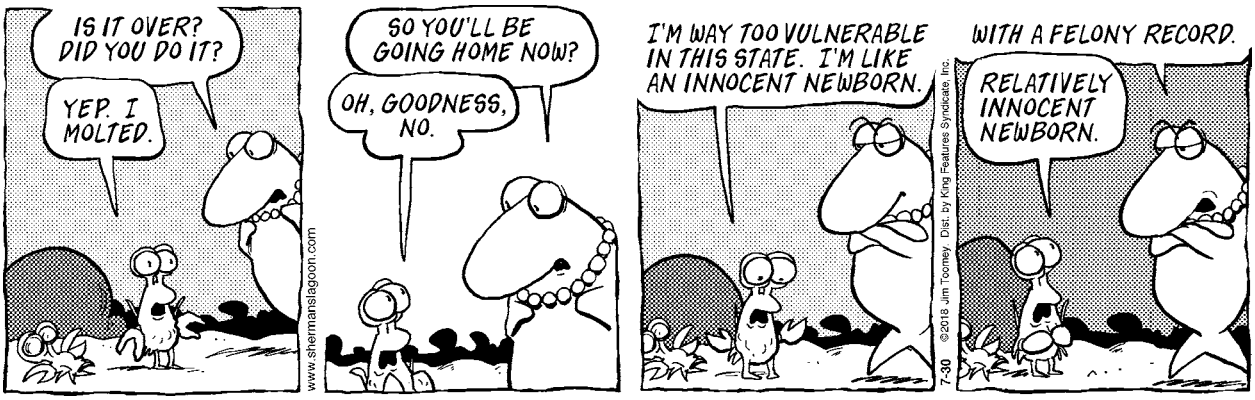

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The Music Hall is available free of charge to all Town of Marion committees and organizations such as the Elizabeth Taber Library, the Council on Aging, and the Police and Fire Departments. In honoring Elizabeth Taber's wishes, it remains accessible to all Marion citizens according to the new fee schedule, which helps defray the costs to taxpayers while covering maintenance and utility expenses. While the rate structure has changed, the rates remain among the most competitive in Marion and surrounding towns. Local couples will be hard pressed to find such a great wedding venue on a weekend for as low as $600. (Bookings made before September 1, 2017 will honor the original rental fees.)

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Jackivicz, Thomas P Pierce, Pamela D	Zeimetz, Anthony J Zeimetz, Barbara A	15 3rd St	Mattapoisett	07/09/2018	$400,000
Spillane LT Spillane, Mark E	Sullivan, Carmen	7 Bay View Avenue Bb	Mattapoisett	07/13/2018	$449,000
Shamoon FT Shamoon-Michaud, Saba	Capital Adventures LLC	1 Fairhaven Rd #3	Mattapoisett	07/13/2018	$290,000

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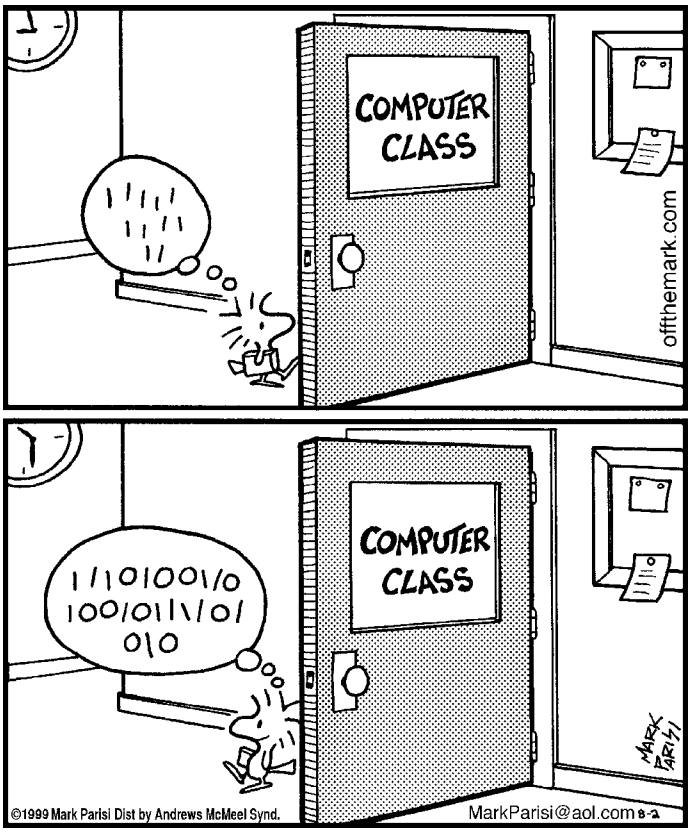

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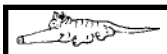
Friday	August 3	12:44	1:13	6:13	6:48
Saturday	August 4	1:34	2:02	6:59	7:54
Sunday	August 5	2:28	2:56	7:56	9:14
Monday	August 6	3:26	3:57	9:01	10:35
Tuesday	August 7	4:31	5:03	10:07	11:39
Wednesday	August 8	5:37	6:08	11:11	. . .
Thursday	August 9	6:38	7:06	12:34	12:10
Friday	August 10	7:34	8:01	1:26	1:07
Saturday	August 11	8:27	8:53	2:18	2:05
Sunday	August 12	9:19	9:44	3:08	3:02
Monday	August 13	10:11	10:34	3:53	3:56
Tuesday	August 14	11:03	11:26	4:33	4:47
Wednesday	August 15	11:57	. . .	5:11	5:37
Thursday	August 16	12:19	12:51	5:50	6:33
Friday	August 17	1:12	1:46	6:33	7:50
Saturday	August 18	2:06	2:40	7:24	9:31
Sunday	August 19	3:00	3:37	8:26	10:36

Phases of the Moon		
	Last Quarter	August 4th
	New Moon	August 11th
	First Quarter	August 18th
	Full Moon	August 26th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the July 26, 2018 issue the Aardvark was on page 49!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Falter; 2. Feral;
3. Drawn; 4. Belong

Today's Word

AFFORD

Sudoku Answer

3	9	8	2	4	6	7	1	5
5	2	6	7	1	8	3	9	4
4	1	7	3	5	9	2	6	8
9	8	4	1	2	5	6	3	7
7	6	5	8	9	3	1	4	2
1	3	2	4	6	7	5	8	9
6	5	3	9	7	4	8	2	1
2	7	9	6	8	1	4	5	3
8	4	1	5	3	2	9	7	6

off the mark by Mark Parisi

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